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of

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# **PENNSYLVANIA**

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# INTRODUCTION.



It is both interesting and instructive to study the history of our fathers, to fully understand through what difficulties, obstacles, toils and trials they went to plant settlements which struggled up to a position of wealth and prosperity.

These accounts of our county have been written so as to bring before every youth and citizen of our county, an account of the growth of the population, its resources, the upbuilding of the institutions that give character and stability to the county.

It has been made as concise as possible, and everything which was thought to be of any value to the youth and citizen, has been presented as best as it could be under the circumstances with the hope that by perusing its pages, many facts of interest can be gathered that will be of use in future years.

Hoping that any shortcomings of the work will be kindly overlooked by a generous public.

It is now presented to the public for its careful perusal and we hope that the youth of our county will be benefitted thereby, and that the teachers of our public schools will find much valuable aid which the author has tried to gather while engaged in the schoolroom, and that by perusing its pages the grand principle of patriotism and love of country will be instilled into the minds of our youth.

In preparing this work I acknowledge the assistance of aid given by Profs. Alvin Rupp, the County Superintendent of Schools, J. O. Knauss, of the Department of Public Instruction, Mr. Clinton A. Mohr of the Emaus Times, Mr. Steltz and others.

This volume is now dedicated to the teachers, pupils and fellow citizens of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

EMAUS, PENNA., MAY 11, 1901.

J. J. HAUSER.

# PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.



This new edition has been thoroughly revised and largely rewritten. Every effort has been made to profit by the suggestions and friendly criticisms of many friends, to all of whom the author is greatly indebted.

Great pains have been taken to correct all errors in statements of fact, dates and references. The aim of this work is to give the main facts of the history of our County, clearly, accurately and impartially. To give the people a short but concise record of all that is of interest to the general public.

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# CHAPTER I.

# TREATIES WITH THE INDIANS.

the Lehigh or South Mountains on the South and Blue Mountains on the north. It is dotted with thriving towns and villages, fertile fields, running streams of water flowing through every part of the valley, making the soil very productive, also part of the beautiful and romantic Lehigh Valley stretching along the Lehigh River, and the fertile Saucon Valley south of the Lehigh or South Mountains. The advent of the white settler and his adventures with the Indians are full of incidents and hairbreadth escapes, showing at a glance that our forefathers had to undergo the same trials and cares as his western friend had in building up the country. The Aborigines or Indians, living in what is now Lehigh County, where the Minsies or Delaware tribe of Indians, who were the owners of our beautiful Lehigh County. It was undoubtedly included in the second purchase of land from the Indians. It will perhaps be of interest to the reader to know the different purchases and what was acquired at each.

The first purchase of land was made in 1682 by William Markham, Deputy Governor of the colony, before the arrival of Penn, which included the country between the Neshaminy Creek and Delaware River to Wrightstown and Upper Wakefield

The second and third purchases were made by William Penn himself and included the land along the Pahkehoma (Perkiomen). In 1686, it is claimed another treaty was made with the Indians, but no copy of the treaty is known to exist. The treaty of 1684 was made by William Penn and Maughaugsin (Macungie), the leading chief of the Delawtres, and was for a consideration of two Matchcoats, four pair of Stockings and four bottles of Sider. The Indian deed is as follows:

"Upon my own desire and free offer, I, Maughaughsin, in consideration of two Matcheoats, four pair of Stockings and four bottles of Sider, do hereby grant, make over all my land upon the Pahkehoma, to William Penn, Propr. and Govern'r of Pennsylvania and territories, his heirs and Assignees forever, with which I own myself satisfied and promise never to molest any Christian so call d yt shall seat thereon by his orders.

Witness my hand and seal at Philadelphia ye third day day of ye fourth month 1684.

The mark of Maughaughsin.



Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, Philip Thomas Lehman, Thomas Hohnes, John Davers, George Emlin." The Indians removed beyond the Blue Mountains, only a few remaining on their old hunting grounds, the beautiful Kittatinny Valley.

The purchase of 1686 was said to include all the land beginning at the line of the former purchases to as far northwest as a man could ride in two days, but as no copy of the treaty was preserved, the claim was disputed by the Indians, and the purchase was undecided, but settlers began to flock into the new region which they supposed had been purchased from the Indiams, who believed that their rights were being encroached upon. They held several meetings with the proprietors of the colony to fix definitely the limits of the ceded territory.

The first meeting was held in Durham, several miles below Easton, 1734. The second meeting was held at Pennsbury, 1735, and the last meeting was held at Philadelphia, which resulted in an agreement that the treaty of 1686 should be followed, and the purchase should be repeated in a novel way, namely, the colony of Pennsylvania should receive as much land as was included in a line drawn northwest from a point at Wrightstown as far as a man could walk in a day and a half. This treaty is known as the "Walking purchase." Subsequent to the treaty, the proprietors caused a trial walk to be made to ascertain what amount of land could be obtained; this trial walk was made in April, 1735, and the trees along the route were blazed so that the parties engaged in making the walk, deciding the ownership of the land, would have the advantage of a marked pathway. So when the treaty was signed August 25th, 1737, the Receiver General of the colony, James Steel, secured the man who had endured in the trial walk. Edward Marshal, James Yeates and Solomon Jennings, were selected, all noted for their power of endurance. The sheriff of Bucks County, Timothy Smith, and John Chapman, the surveyor, accompanied the three walkers, provided their meals, etc. The time set for the walk, according to the treaty, was September 12th, 1737, but was postponed until September 19th. It had been agreed that the Indians should send some of their young men along to see that the walk was fairly made. The compensation of each of the walkers was five pounds in money and five hundred acres of land. The point of starting was at a large chestnut tree near the fork of the Pennsville and Durham roads at the meeting house in Washington, Bucks County, very close to the Markham purchase. The three walkers stood close to the tree, their hands resting upon it, and as the sun rose, Sheriff Smith gave the signal for starting. The route was as straight as it possibly could be, on account of the ground and obstructions in the way, it led along the Durham road. Yeates led the way with an easy step, followed by Jennings with two Indian walkers who were followed by Marshall, at a distance, swinging a hatchet and walking with an easy and careless step. In two and a-half hours they reached Red Hill, Bedminster township, where they took dinner with Wilson, the Indian trader. Durham Creek, where the old furnace stood, was followed and they crossed the Lehigh River a mile below Bethlehem at Jones Island, and from this place they passed to the Blue ridge at Smith Gap, Moore township, Northampton County, and they slept at night on the northern side of the mountain. At sunrise the next morning they resumed their journey and concluded their walk at noon. Marshall alone held out and throwing himself upon the ground, grasped a small tree which was marked as the end of the line. Jennings was the first to give out about two miles north of Tohickon, but he straggled along until the Lehigh River was reached.

He left them there, and went to his home on what is now the Geissinger farm, a few miles north of Bethlehem, which is now in Salisbury township, where he lived for twenty years after. He was a famous hunter and woodsman.

One of his sons, John Jennings, was sheriff of Northampton County from 1762 to 1768.

Yeates gave out at the foot of the mountain on the morning of the second day, when he was picked up he was nearly blind and died three days after, while Marshall the champion walker was not the least injured by exertion, lived to be seventy-nine years old, and died in Tinicum, Bucks County. Walking Purchase, the Indians said was "No sit down to smoke, no shoot squirrel, but lun lun, lun all day long."

Marshall received 5 € and five hundred acres of land in Monroe County, near Stroudsburg.

The Indians were disgusted with the walk, and frequently said to the walkers that they should not run and they were so disgusted with the walk, that they left before it was completed. The distance traveled was 61¼ miles. When the end of the line had been reached in a northwest direction, it still had to be run to the Delaware River, which made another disagreement between the Proprietors and the Indians. The Indians thought that the line should be drawn straight to the river from the nearest point, instead they ran the line at right angles reaching the river at the Laxawaxen, taking in about twice as much territory as the other way. The survey embraced nearly all the land between the forks of the Delaware and Lehigh Rivers, including all the land south of the Blue Mountains, comprising 500,000 acres of land.

The Receiver General, James Steel, wrote to a friend of his, in 1737, said that it took four days to walk from the upper end of the "Long Walk" (day and a-half,) and that very little good land for settlement was to be seen.

This walking purchase, as it was called, gave a great deal of dissatisfaction to the Indians, and was one of the principle causes of the council held in Easton, in 1756, where it was ably discussed. The complaint of the Indians was 1st, That the walkers walked too fast. 2d, That the walkers should have stopped to shoot game and smoke. 3d, That they should have walked as they do when on a hunt. 4th, That the line was not drawn to the river as it should have been drawn. 5th, They claimed the line should have been drawn from the nearest point to the river. 6th, They accused the Proprietors of trickery and dishonesty.

Whether true or not, the "Walking purchase" drew upon the Proprietors the hatred of the Indians and was the beginning of a feeling which was fauned into stirring events a generation later, creating great havoc among the settlers in the region now composed of the counties of Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon.



# CHAPTER II.

### THE FIRST WHITE MEN.

EHIGH COUNTY was a part of Bucks County, hence was a part of one of the three original counties established in 1682. Its first settlers were for the most part settlers who pushed northward from the older parts of the county. The word Lehigh or Lechaweki is the Indian name for the river and the German settlers left away the latter part of the word and called it "Lecha." The word means where the way makes a fork. The Lehigh was at first called the west branch of the Delaware.

Lehigh (Lecha) Valley is a part of the great Kittatinny Valley, which extends from Lake Champlain on the north, to the Mississippi River in Tennesse in the southwest. The boundaries of the Kittatinny Valley are the Blue Mountains on the north, and on the south the South Mountains in Virginia, and Blue Ridge further south.

The name Kittatinny means large, long, without end. The Lehigh, or more properly speaking Lecha Valley, receives its name from the Lehigh River which flows through it. The name Lecha is an Indian word derived from Lechaweki. The first white men who came within the present limit of Lehigh county, were the traders in the seventeenth century, who came and went, transacting their business with the Indians, sometimes creating animosity between Indians and white men. As early as 1701, these men were brought to the notice of the Proprietors by the troubles they was a part of made, the same time the Seneca Indians made incursions with the view of harassing the more peaceful Delawares.

The first settlement, within the present limits of the county was made near the Swamp Church, Lower Milford, in 1715, by some German emigrants; as is shown by the inscription upon an old stone building which bears the above date.

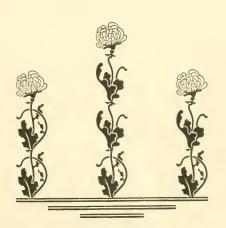
The first settlement of which authentic knowlege is known, was made in 1730, in the Lehigh Valley. In 1734 the whole region was thrown open for settlement, when the newly arrived settlers from Germany began to flock thither. That the settlers were enterprising is shown from the fact that they began to secure good roads. As early as 1735 the emigrants came rapidly to the county so when it became a part of Northampton County, in 1752, it had a population of 2800 souls, as follows: Milford, 700; Upper Saucon, 650; Whitehall, 800; including about 200 which resided in Hanover, making the entire number 3000.

In 1773, some thirty years after the first settlement had been made, the county showed great improvement as can be seen by the following number of acres of cleared land, in what is now Lehigh County, namely, 37,394; 8,869 acres of grain and 886 farmers. Slowly and slowly the red man receded before the coming of the white man, as few Indians were remaining in what is now Lehigh County, after 1740. They had nearly all passed beyond the Blue Mountains, only

here and there a family or individual Indian remained in a tent upon some chosen spot on the ancient hunting ground. One of the chief of these was Kolapechka, an old chief residing on the creek which bears his name, Coplay.

He was on friendly terms with his white neighbors and he was frequently employed by the government to carry messages and act as interpreter. The last Indian living in the county was in 1742, when the last of the Delawares was compelled to remove from this region to the Wyoming Valley.

After that date it was still the common custom of the Indians to come from the north and pass down into Lehigh and wander much as they chose to do in former times, when they were at peace with the other tribes of Indians. They brought usually game and poultry for trading purposes and purchased such articles as they needed for their primitive life in the forest. They were never seen after the second Indian raid.



# CHAPTER III.

#### INDIAN RAIDS.

THE Delaware or Lenape Indians were divided into three tribes,—the Unamis or Turtle tribe, the Unalachtgo or Turkey tribe, the Winsi or Wolf tribe. These tribes were again divided and usually received their names from the place where they resided. Each settlement had its chief, who was subject to the head chief or sachem and reported to him.

The government of the Indian was similar to our national, state and county government. Allumapes and Teedyyuscung were the chief sachems from the time of the landing of William Penn to the time when the Indians disappeared from this part of the country. The Indian headquarters were at Minnisink and Shamokin. Wampum is the Indian name for money. The word is an Iroquois word meaning a muscle. They had three kinds of money, the wampum, the fathom of wampum and belt of wampum. The different wampums represented the various value of their money. A number of muscles strung together was called a string of wampum, when it was a fathom long it was called a fathom or belt of wampum.

At the time when the first white settlers came to this country the Indians made their wampums of small wooden pieces of equal sizes, and stained them either black or white. Only a few muscles were used to make the wampums before the advent of the white man. The wampums were very valuable before the white people came.

The white men made wampums from muscles, and soon the Indians discarded the wooden ones for muscles. These wampums were round or oval in shape, one-fourth of an inch in length, and one-eighth of an inch thick with a hole in them lengthwise and strung like beads.

Scalping was another trait of the Indian. No victory was complete without it and is very revolting. The living and dead were scalped, as well as innocent women and children. The following mode was followed by the Indians in scalping their victims: They fastened the prisoner to the ground with their arms, legs and necks bound to large stakes and a cord to a free Indian. If any dispute arose among the Indians in regard to the prisoner, the prisoner was killed and scalped. The Indians placed their feet on their prisoner's neck, and seized the hair with the left hand twisting them tightly together in order to separate the skin from the head; then they would cut all around it with a sharp knife and tear it off. In one minute they had finished the scalping. The principle food of Indians were meat, vegetables, nuts and berries. The flesh of the deer and bear they liked the best.

Potatoes, corn and tobacco were the only products raised by the Indians. They were very cunning and skillful strategists in alluring the settlers into ambush, or elude them when pursued. They were honest, never stole or robbed each other. When they left home they did not lock their wigwams, but put a stone or piece of wood against the door, and nothing was stolen during their ab-

sence. They were strong and muscular, which was gained by their constant exercise in walking and running. The Indians in that way acquired agility and endurance by which they were able to flee from the white people.

The first breach of friendship between the Indians and the Government happened in 1754, before that time it was only between the individual Indian and settler.

The minerals used by the Indians were aluminous rock, quartz, quartzite, jasper, basanite chalcedony, slate and soapstone. To make their axes and pestles they used diabase, syenite, dioryte and pyroxene. Quartzite was used to make spear heads, knives and arrowheads.

When the Indians wanted to make a canoe, they would cover the sides of the log with ground, burn out the middle part and used the axes to remove the charcoal.

Governor John Penn offered in 1764, by proclamation, the following bounties for capturing Indians:

For every male above the age of ten years, \$150.00; for every male, (being killed) above the age of ten years, \$130.00; for every female above the age of ten years, scalped (being killed), \$50.00.

In the first Indian raid of 1755, the settlers escaped the Indians' wrath, which fell so furiously upon the settlers of Carbon and Northampton Counties, which resulted in the massacres of the Moravians in Carbon County, and other atrocious murders. One of the principal causes of the raid was the "Walking Purchase" of 1737, which seems to have given great dissatisfaction to the Indians, and also seems to have been the chief cause for it. But the defeat of Braddock in 1755, operated powerfully as a stimulus in the minds of the red man, arousing hatred and inciting murderous desire. When peace was made in 1758, it gave a sense of relief to the settlers again which lasted for about five years.

The conspiracy of the powerful chief Pontiac incited once more their hatred against the white people, and had much to do with the Indian raids of 1763 in the county and the massacre of a number of settlers. The settlers in Whitehall were entirely innocent, having always treated the Indians with kindness in their dealings with them.

It seems as if the Indians had lost confidence in the descendants of Penn, whose memory they revered, or they may have longed for regaining their ancient hunting grounds. It is doubtful if they would have commenced hostilities against the settlers if they had not been incited by the French. It was the French more than any others that provoked the conflict between the whites and Indians.

The first war was provoked by the intrigues of the French, in which the colony of Pennsylvania was involved with the red man. The French knew very well that by securing the aid of the Indians as allies living in Pennsylvania there was a chance of carrying on successfully their military operations in the Ohio Valley, for that reason they flattered and cajoled the Delawares and other tribes of Indians. This course of action had the effect of winning their allegiance from the English and was the cause of many deeds of bloodshed in the white settlements of the frontier. The massacre of Guadenhutten led to others nearer at home on the south side of the mountain.

Every day some new murder was committed by the wily Indian. The whole frontier was in a state of alarm, settlers began to forsake their homes fleeing to more secure places. The people at Bethlehem were in suspense as they

had seen the lurid glare beyond the mountains made by the burning of the buildings and knew that bad news awaited them. The first news of the massacre of Guadenhutten came after midnight by those who fled from the disaster, during the day eight white settlers and from thirty to forty Indian Brethren, including men, women and children arrived from New Guadenhutten at Bethlehem. From this time for several days the people of the remote settlements began to flock to the more secure settlements abandoning everything. They were all filled with the wildest alarm, many came only with enough clothing to shield their bodies from the cold, while all were destitute of the necessities of life. Hundreds of farms were abandoned in Lehigh and Northampton Counties by their occupants. They were kindly cared for by the Brethren at Bethlehem and other places. There were Indian villages near Schnecksville, on the lands of Laurence Troxell, James Scheuerer, Hilarius Kernal, and Jerry Kuhns, numerous burial grounds of the red men are found in the above vicinity.

The relation between the settlers and the Indians were of the most friendly character. But after Braddock's disastrous defeat in 1755, the hatred of the Indians was aroused and the settlers were constantly disturbed. Before retiring at night they often went out with rifle in hand, ascended some high knoll near their houses to look for blazing cottages, they were kept in constant alarm until 1758, when peace was made, which lasted until 1763, when the troubles broke out anew.

In 1756 they killed two children of Frederick Reichelder, Jacob Gerhart, two women and six children, George Zeielof, wife and a young man, a boy and girl at Allemangel (now Lynn township) and scalped them. In 1763 Jacob Alleman's wife and child and a boy and girl were killed and scalped.

One of the main causes of the Whitehall massacres were as Heckewelder says, "That some Indians who had come to Bethlehem in the summer of 1763 to trade, when returning, they stopped at John Stenton's tavern, Allen township, Northampton County over night, the place being about eight miles from Bethlehem, where they were badly treated and robbed of some of their most valuable articles they had purchased, returning to Bethlehem, they lodged complaints with a justice of the peace who gave them a letter in which he strongly urged that they should return the Indians' property to their owners. But instead of getting their property back they were driven from the house, they did this, meeting some other Delaware Indians on the banks of the Susquehanna River who had been treated in the same way. They told each other their stories. They resolved to take revenge in their own way for the insult they had received as soon as their nation would make war upon the colonists."

Captain J. N. Wetherhold with his soldiers murdered Zachary, his wife and little child and a woman named Zippora in August 1763, near the Lehigh Gap. Zachary was a friendly Indian who had come to adjust the difficulties and while in this act of humanity, was killed like a dog. These and many other crimes like the above led the Indians to take the war path.

This company was raised in Macungie and vicinity.

Among the first places they attacked was Stenton's tavern and killed all the inmates among whom was Captain Wetherhold who had claimed he we sinvulnerable (kuglefest). They robbed the house of everything and from there they went to the house of Andrew Hazlett who tried to defend his home but was killed with his family, from there they went to the homes of James Allen and Philip Kratzer which they plundered. Undoubtedly the inmates had heard of the Hazlett tragedy and had fled. The Indians now proceeded to the Whitehall settlements in true Indian style.

On October 8, 1763, a bright and beautiful autumn day a small band of Indians crossed the Lehigh at Whitehall fresh from their attack on the settlers in Allen township, and went to John J. Mickley's place finding three of his children in the woods gathering chestnuts, killed two of thim and went to the homes of Hans Snyder and Nicholas Marks, killing Snyder, his wife and three children, and wounding two daughters of Snyder, left both of them for dead, and one of his children was taken captive and never restored. The wounded daughters recovered from their wounds. The Assembly passed a bill for their relief as they were very poor and never afterwards enjoyed good health. The one that was scalped was a pitiable sight to see with her scalped head.

The Mickley's children which had been killed were buried at the foot of a large chestnut tree, the place is still pointed out where they had been buried. Nicholas Marks' family escaped, they had seen the Indians coming. The Indians set fire to his house and among others of the settlers that were killed by the Indians were Jacob Alleman's wife and child who were found in the road scalped.

The number of settlers killed were twenty, the others escaped fleeing to Deshler's Fort, about two miles from the scene of murder. The fort is standing and well preserved, it is a substantial stone building strongly built, having heavy walls and was made to serve for other purposes than an ordinary dwelling, was built in 1760, adjoining the same was a large frame dwelling, where twenty soldiers could be quartered and a large quantity of military stores be kept. The frame part has passed away, the place was a kind of military post during the Indian troubles and was furnished free by Mr. Deshler who was one of the most liberal and humane men of the settlement. It stands on a little eminence overlooking the Coplay Creek. The building was forty feet long, thirty feet wide, two and one-half stories high, the walls are eighteen inches and two feet thick supported by heavy timbers in the interior. There were a few small windows in the sides with four panes of glass, in the gables were loop holes A large hearth was in the middle or the building, each story was divided into two apartments and in the mantle piece can still be seen the builets holes made by the Indians. It was a place of refuge for the neighborhood.

A number of the settlers were taken captive by Indians, and those with black hair and eyes were spared and adopted. Among them was one Mayer, his wife and son who were adopted into a tribe. Margaret Frantz was taken prisoner while washing flax with another girl named Solt whom they took along to near where Ballietsville now stands. Margaret was 15 years old when taken captive and was with them seven years. Before she was exchanged, her father was killed by the Indians and she was married two years after her return from captivity to Nicholas Woodring. She was known far and wide for her knowledge of herbs which she had acquired of the Indians. Her services for relieving the sick were in great demand, she always journeyed on horseback. She died in 1829, at the age of seventy-eight years, among her descendents are Ritters, Steckles and Browns. Her companion Solt lived with an Indian as his wife and had two children, when she returned from captivity she was allowed to take her little girl along.

Captain Volck's (Foulk's) Company of Allemangel, now Lynn township, consisting of forty-six men, Captain Wetherhold's company of forty-four men and Captain Trexler's company of forty-eight men, raised in the other parts of

is ow Lehigh County, flocked to the standard of Colonel Benjamin Franklin, for the defence of the frontier, and gathered at Guadenhutten in January, 1756, where they began the erection of Fort Allen on the site of the present town of Weissport.

The settlers of South Whitehall had their share of Indian troubles like the other settlements, the dangers were so great that it was impossible for them to attend the meeting of the Lutherau Synod held at Philadelphia in 1753. The Synod was asked to pray for the safety of the Paster (Rev. Schartier) of the Jordan's congregation and the settlers.

The Governor in his message to the Assembly said "Their houses are burned, farms laid waste, etc." Another incident happened which showed how cunning the Indians were to capture young children. Some children were playing "Hide and Seek" in the barn when several Indians who had lurked around and when the children had hid themselves and at the proper time they came forth and took captive all they could lay hold on, only a few escaped to tell the tale. Then the settlers arose and followed as best they could, but were unable to rescue the young captives. The children were kept in captivity for some time before they were released and restored to their anxious parents.



# CHAPTER IV.

#### THE FIRST SETTLERS.

of the colony who pushed their homes northward from Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester counties. Others came from Germany seeking homes in this new country where there was no religious persecution and could worship God in accordance to the dictates of their conscience. There were in 1735 many squatters in what is now Lehigh County, and the proprietors of the province placed one hundred thousand acres of land on drawing, the drawing of the lottery never came off. But the settlers got the land cheap. More than threefourths of the inhabitants of the county are German or their descendents, and the localities in which they settled were generally named in honor of the Fatherland as Hanover, Wiessenberg, Heidleberg, etc.

They came principally from Bavaria, Baden, Alsace, Wurtemberg, Switzerland, Darmstadt, and Palatinate, while of the townships which bear English names have been germanized by the Germans encroaching upon their English neighbors, as can be seen by the intercourse with the people of Lowhill, Milford, Whitehall, etc., which are just as German as the rest of the County. They speak a dialect of the German language which is akin to the language of their forefathers who came from Palatinate where the same language is spoken. "High German," as it is just as old or perhaps older, and often more expressive than the High German as a spoken language, as it was from time immemorial in the South German dialects. Some of its roots of words can be traced back to older roots than High German, for example, colt, English, fullen, High German which is derived from Greek and Latin roots, while hutsch and hutschli, a young colt from Wesserwald huzz, Lausatian, huzche, Swabian, hutschle, is more purely German than the High German, horse, E.; pherd, H. G.; gaul, P. G.; calf, E.; kalb, H. G.; homeli, P. G.; pig, E.; Schwein, H. G.; sou, P. G.; potato, E.; kartoffel, H. G.; grumbeer, P. G.; etc., are some of the derivations.

If as has been said in an index to their character, then the expressions as proverbs, adages, songs and sayings of people handed down from one generation to the other are very original and expresive. They by frequent repetition have made strong impressions upon the people to influence their life and character. Their songs are delightful, spirited and impressive. Here are some of the sayings of the Penusylvania Germans. "Wie mers mocht so hut mers. Die kinner un die norra sawga die wohret. Fors denka konn en niemont henka. Gross gekrisch un wennig woll. Gut gewetst is halver gemeht. Eh eer is die onner werth. Wer awhalt gewinnt. Mer hut nix unna druvel. Die morga schtund hut gold im mund. Zub on deiner egna naws. Mer muss leva un leva lossa. Wer net komnt zu rechter zeit muss nehme was iwwerich bleibt." And many other

sayings show that they have sayings which for beautiful thought, etc., compare well with the High German and the English languages.

The poems of Dr. Henry Harbaugh, written in the Pennsylvania German language, compare with the best poems of any language. His most touching and beautiful poems are the following: "Das Alt Schulhaus An Der Krick." (The Old Schoolhouse At The Creek.) "Heemweh," (Homesickness) the last one a most beautiful poem, descriptive of the sweet rest of Heaven, etc., and others. The people are as a whole a religious people. When they first came they built side by sidec hurch and schoolhouse, by which it can be seen that both the spiritual and temporal wants of the young were attended to, and they were early brought into the church. The greater part of the Pennsylvania Germans are farmers and are hardy, robust, strong, healthy and industrious. They are sociable, performing many works in common, assisting each other in whatever way they can.

In former times, during haymaking and harvest time when there were a number of workmen together, at nine o'clock they would take lunch, relate anecdotes in which both men and women engaged in. At breakfast, dinner and supper, the tables were always laden with food which were keenly relished by them all. At noon came the "Ruhe schtund," (hour rest), which was spent by sleeping, telling stories under the shady tree, or grinding the scythes. After "Feier ovet," (after the day's work) all enjoyed themselves well after their hard day's work, taking for their proverb, "Nuch der erwet is gute zu ruhe."

Corn husking was another enjoyable feature of former time, when a large number of young men and women went to a neighbor and assisted him in husking corn. Quilting and applebutter parties were some of the other pastimes of former days, where old and young gathered and helped each other in quilting and making schnitz, (pared apples) in the afternoon, in the evening the young folks spent the time in a lively manner such as music, dancing and other amusements.

Battalion drills was another institution of days gone by. The Militia had their drills in Spring and the weapons used were usually cornstalks, hoe handles and broomsticks. When the Battalion Day came in May everything was in readiness of which these were the preparatory exercises. When the day came, Infantry and Cavalry were on hand. The officers that were in command were the Generals, Colonels, Majors and Captains with their cocked hats and plumes, epaulets on their shoulders fully uniformed. The command was generally given in thundering tones. "Atten-shone, company!" The brave and gallant Lieutenants repeated the words in the Pennsylvania German, "Gebt Acht Buva Now Horcht bosst uff." A finer and more imposing sight was never seen or command given. Oh! what a time were those old fashioned "Badolga (Battalion) Daga." At the age of eighteen, everyone was compelled to become a soldier, the very age when the young maidens were at liberty to marry. Every one went to the Battalion day, old and young, and when the young people were strangers to each other, they were introduced not exactly like in polite society, but in blunt Pennsylvania German, as "Des ist der Bill," "Des ist die Sal, Kum her, huckt dich onna zu mir." All was fun, in the evening there was dancing which lasted till early morning. The holidays (Feirdaga,) of the Pennsylvania Germans are worthy of notice. Christmas was a pleasant time, Christmas trees were found almost in every home, and the churches were beautifully and tastefully decorated [with evergreens. Their "Krischt kindil" is not the fantastic St. Nicholas, but the Giver of good gifts. When the children met each other on Christmas morning, they did not ask "where is my Christmas present?" but "Wo ist mei Krischt

kindil," meaning a gift of God in Jesus, the Christ child.

New Year was another of their festivals. At that time they shot out the old year and shot in the New Year, a practice that is not common anymore. The shooting was not all of it, beautiful verses of the scriptures and hymns were committed to memory, and repeated under the windows of those who were visited by them, they went through storm and snow. "En glickselig nei yohr" was heard on all sides, each vieing with each other to be first in the greeting among friends, or strangers.

Doctor bills in the olden times were not as high as at present. Dr. John M. Otto made out the following bill for one of his patients (Marcus Hulig), the bill is dated Bethlehem, May 4, 1746, and is as follows: To heal a broken leg, 3£; to heal three ribs, 3s. and other necessary things 2s.

The hotel bills were not as high either. Captain Jacob Wetherhold's bill at the "Crown" hotel, in 1763, where he was brought when mortally wounded and died a few days after, was as follows: I pint of Wine, I s. 2 d., I pint beer 2½ d., eating and drinking for nurse, 2 s., feed for two horses, 3 s., funeral garment, 6 s., carriage fees for nurse, ten times, 2 s.

Subscriptions for the newspapers were as follows: Franklin and Hall's paper, 10 s. 7 d., Miller's German paper, 6 s. per year.

Taxes were as follows: In 1767, Province (State) tax 5£, 18 s., 6d., and County tax 2£, 7s., 6d.

The following is a copy of a bill for a day's expenses at one of the popular hotels in Easton in 1781 and thus you can see the value of Continental money at that time.

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To Toddy
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                           " Washing
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                           " I Bowl Punch
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" I Bowl Punch
                           " 1 Grog
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                           " I Bowl Punch
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Received the above amount, JACOB OPP, Landlord.

Merchants, shoemakers and tailors charged the same rates. The price of a yard of Calico in Continental money cost ten times as much as the best yard of silk now does. Travelling by the early settlers was generally done on foot or horseback.

The following were among those who served offices from what is now Lehigh County: Christian Rinker was County Commissioner in 1753, and Lewis Klotz, of Macungie, was elected County Commissioner in 1754. George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence owned a farm of three hundred and thirty-one acres in Allen township, in what is now a part of the present borough of Catasauqua. The assessment value of his property was in 1770, 416£, which included six horses, eight cows and three negroes. The tax on the same was thirty-seven shillings and two pence, (\$4.96). The farm consisted at that time of one hundred and thirty-six acres of clean land, and one hundred and ninety-five acres of woodland. Mr. Taylor resided on the farm until 1764 when he moved to Easton, Pa. In 1776 Mr. Taylor sold his farm in Allen township to Mr. Benezet, of Philadelphia, for 1000£ (\$4800). Mr. Benezet afterward sold the farm to David Deshler.

Our County is but a small one, but helps to make up the State of Pennsylvania, the Keystone in the arch of the thirteen original colonies.

In 1773, in what is now Lehigh County, it comprised the following number of acres of clear land and the number of acres of grain sown, also the number

of farmers in each township: Upper Milford had 7,096 acres of clear land, and 1,283 acres of grain and 156 farmers; Macungie had 6,459 acres of clear land, and 2,002 acres of grain, and 136 farmers. Whitehall had 6,070 acres of clear land, and 1223 acres of grain and 117 farmers; Upper Saucon had 5,792 acres of clear land, 1028 acres of grain and 84 farmers; Lynn had 3,412 acres of clear land and 860 acres of grain and 118 farmers; Heidelberg had 2,905 acres of clear land and 904 acres of grain and 101 farmers; Salisbury had 2,400 acres of clear land, 522 acres of grain and 48 farmers; Weisenburg had 2,179 acres of clear land and 562 acres of grain, and 78 farmers; Lowhill had 1,131 acres of clear land and 435 acres of grain and 48 farmers; and there was 180,000 acres of wood land in what is now the present County of Lehigh.

The taxes for a farm of 200 acres of land was from eighty cents to \$1.50. Laborers received from ten cents to twelve cents a day and boarding. The house rent was from four to eight dollars a year, including fire wood and some acres of land for a potato and corn patch and grazing and feed for a cow. Fifty poor people did not pay any tax.

The farmers and others on ordinary occasions used rye bread and buckwheat cakes, but on special occasions they used wheat bread. Expenses of Lehigh for the year ending January 1, 1813, were as follows:

G. Stahler, for election expenses at Millerstown, (Macungie) \$24.80; J. Mummy for election expenses, Grim's district, \$37.20; A. Shifferstein, for election expenses, Saeger's district, \$44.20; F. B. Shaw, for election expenses, Allentown district, \$49.50; G. Kramer, commissioner on seat of Justice, \$50.00; George Savitz, rent of rooms for court, November 20, 1812 to January 1, 1813, \$55.91; quarrying stones for prison, \$67.21. Total amount, \$368.82.

In 1813 the total receipts of the County from all sources were \$15,448.30, of which sum \$1558 66 was the balance at the settlement, \$13,254.55 taxes were collected out of \$16,772.60 assessed.

Sheriff Peter Hauck paid into the treasury the same year \$3.90 Sheriff's fees. Balance in the treasury at the end of the year, \$6693.80

In 1814 the receipts of the County were \$18,325 91; in 1815 the receipts were \$15,050.89; in 1816 the receipts were \$17,214.05. In 1816 the first bank loan of \$2,176.53 was made for County purposes of 1816 and 1817. The first Court House was built at a cost of \$24,936 08, rebuilt 1864 at a cost of \$57,235 86. In 1813 the first jail was built at a cost of \$8,420.00, rebuilt at a cost of \$200,222.95. The Poor House was erected in 1845 at a cost of buildings of \$51,154.21. The Poor House farm consists of 254 acres of land and was purchased for \$27,062.32.

The first great flood of the Lehigh River known to the white settlers occurred on the 6th of October, 1786, between ten and twelve o'clock at night, and known as "Tippy's Flood," on account of the destruction of the home of Mr. Tippy, near Weissport, and in which the two children of Mr. Tippy were drowned, the parents were saved. They had clung to the branches of a tree until rescued. The next great flood occurred in 1841 doing great damage, and in 1862 in which hundreds of houses and bridges were destroyed and hundreds of people were drowned. 1841, January 8th, heavy loss; 1862, June 4, loss \$200,000, bridges destroyed, great loss of life, eighteen inches higher than in 1841. In 1869 a great flood occurred doing considerable damage. On Friday evening February 28th, 1902, one the of the most destructive floods in the Lehigh Valley occurred. It had rained very heavily for several days, and the warm temperature so that by noon time it became apparent there would be a flood if it would keep on raining. The Little Lehigh, Jordan Creeks and the lesser streams throughout the county began

to overflow their banks, and instead of looking like small streams appeared like large rivers and raging torrents.

The Jordan Creek rose twenty-five feet above low water mark at Allentown, while the Little Lehigh Creek came almost up to Lawrence street in Allentown, within seven hours after the waters began to rise they had reached the highest mark and then commenced to recede. The flood, by the marks shown on Kline's Island, that the flood was twenty-two inches higher than the flood of 1862. At that time the waters rose to sixty-five inches from the base of the house. In 1869 the water rose forty-seven inches from the base of the house, and on Friday, Feb. 28, 1902, the flood rose up to eighty-seven inches from the base. The damages done by the flood were greater than that of the great flood of 1862, but the loss of life was much less for the simple reason that the last flood came in day time, while the great flood of 1862 came in the night time. The bridges across the Lehigh River at Allentown and the Central Railroad bridge across the Lehigh River at Kline's Island were swept away by the flood and many bridges along the Little Lehigh and Jordan Creeks were carried away and many of the others were so badly damaged that they were unsafe for traveling. There were also many washouts along the railroads and roads, causing great damages and delay of trains for several days. The many manufactories throughout the county were heavy losers in the carrying away of goods, destruction of buildings and the spoiling of goods. The loss incurred by the flood was about a million dollars in the entire county. The destruction of the bridges and the damages to same alone amounted to over four hundred thousand dollars.

In 1773 the assessment list showed that there were 34,894 acres of cleared land in Lehigh County, of which 8869 acres were sown in grain as follows: Upper Milford, 7096 acres; Macungie, 6459 acres; Whitehall, 6070 acres; Upper Saucon, 5792 acres; Lynn, 3412 acres; Heidelberg, 2905 acres; Salisbury, 2400 acres; Weisenberg, 2189 acres; Lowhill, 1131 acres. Taxes were low, farm of two hundred acres, eighty cents to \$1.50. Laborers wages ten to twelve cents per day, the rent for a house and lot from \$4.00 to \$8.00 a year, including several acres of land and fire wood. Wheat raised twice on newly cleared land, corn not cultivated before 1780.

The first election held after the county was formed was held on the 30th of October, 1812, to elect the county officers. The market price at Allentown on January 28, 1813, were as follows: wheat per bushel, 13 shillings and 12 pence; rye per bushel, 5 shillings and 7½ pence; corn per bushel, 4 shillings and 9 pence; flax seed per bushel, 8 shillings.

Philadelphia price was wheat per bushel, 15 shillings and 6 pence; flour per barrel, \$10.50.

## CHAPTER V.

#### WAR RECORD.

REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD. At the time of the Revolutionary War, Lehigh County was a part of Northampton County, but it raised its full share of quotas for the American Army. At the outbreak of the war a company was raised in what is now Lehigh County, every one enlisting in the company received a bounty of three pounds (\$8 oo). The company formed a part of the 2d Pennsylvania Battalion of which Colonel Arthur St. Clair was the commander. Captain Thomas Craig was captain of the company.

The Flying camp of 1776, was formed by Captain John Arndt, and took part in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, in which the company suffered heavily in killed and wounded, losing in all 21 men. At the battle of Fort Washington it again suffered heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners, Nov 16, 1776, losing in all 37 men.

Washington, after his defeat at Harlem Heights, New York, retreated across the North River and through New Jersey by the way of Newark, Princeton and Trenton where he crossed the Delaware River into Pennsylvania. General John Warren, Surgeon General, sent the following communication to Bishop Ettwein of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem. "According to his Excellency, General Washington's Orders. The General Hospital of the army is removed to Bethlehem, and you will do the greatest act of humanity by immediately providing proper buildings for its reception." Bethlehem had been selected as the most advantageous location by Washington when it had been found necessary to remove the hospital from Morristown, New Jersey, in the summer of 1777. Allentown was the centre of operation for the formation of the Wagon Brigade. The bells of Christ Church, Philadelphia, and the State House bell were removed to Allentown for concealment, when the British took possession of Philadelphia. Allentown was also the depot where the Revolutionary army got its supplies, cartridges were manufactured, muskets repaired, etc.

Alexander Miller, James and Charles Craig were commissioned as officers to raise and organize military companies, the bounty was three pounds in Pennsylvania money equal to \$8.00.

Congress authorized the raising of the "Flying Camp," of 10,000 men, apportioned as follows: Pennsylvania, 6,000 men; Maryland, 3,400 men; Delaware, 600 men. From the 18th to the 25th of June, 1776, the Continental Congress met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, and the delegates from Northampton County were Levers, Col. Nichol Gray, John Weitzel, Nicholas Depue, Daniel Deschler, and Benjamin Depue.

Congress ordered on the 8th of July, 1776 that an election should be held in the different counties of the province.

Lehigh County was embraced in the second election district of Northampton County, and was composed of Northampton, Salisbury, Upper Saucon, Upper Milford, Macungie, Weisenberg, Lynn, Whitehall and Heidelberg, and the election place, Allen's Town. The election officers were John Gerhart, David Deschler and George Brienig. One hundred and twenty recruits came from Allentown and vicinity to join the "Flying Camp."

On a hill on this side of the Monocacy Creek and on the right side of the road, leading to Allentown, now occupied by West Bethlehem, lie buried about one thousand Revolutionary soldiers, who died while the military hospital was located at Bethlehem. A monument should mark their last resting place.

After 1778, the seat of war was transferred from the banks of the Delaware to the North and South, after that the beat of the drum and the tramp of the arnies no more resounted through the valley of Lehigh. General Charles Lee with his division of the American army were encamped for some time at Bethlehem. General La Fayette, after being wounded in the battle of Brandywine, was brought to Bethlehem and there nursed till he got well. At one time or other many of the American officers stopped at the Sun Hotel, Bethlehem. The citizens of that town and throughout the county were ever ready to help the American cause in whatever way they could.

The next important event was the Friess Rebellion. In 1797 Congress passed certain laws which were objectionable to the people, among them were the Alien, Sedition and the House Tax Laws which were regarded as unjust and burdensome. The people arose to resist the enforcement of them and an Insurrection broke out in Milford, Bucks County, under the leadership of John Friess, who had been an officer in the Revolutionary Army, he was ably seconded by Fred. Heany and John German. The opposition of Friess prevented all assessments in Milford township that year. The Insurrection spread rapidly into Northampton County, also into what is now Lehigh County, where the Assessors were chased from one township to another. Some time after the above occurrence, seventeen of his followers were captured and imprisoned in the Sun Hotel, Bethlehem. Fries went to their help and rescued them.

The President, John Adams, sent troops to quell the Insurrection, when they came Friess went into hiding and a month afterwards was captured near Bunker Hill, Bucks County.

The following followers of Friess were sentenced by the Court: Henry Jarrett, two years imprisonment and \$1000.00 fine; Conrad Marks, two years imprisonment, \$800.00 fine; Valentine Kuder, two years imprisonment, \$200.00 fine; Jacob Eierman, one year imprisonment, \$50.00 fine; Henry Shankweiler, one year imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; Michael Schmeier, nine months imprisonment, \$400.00; Henry Schmidt, eight months imprisoment, \$200.00 fine; Philip Desch, eight months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; Jacob Klein, eight months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; Herman Hartman, six months imprisonment, \$150 00 fine; Philip Ruth, six months imprisonment, \$200.00 fine; John Eberhard, six months imprisonment, \$100 00 fine; John Huber, six months imprisonment, \$150.00; Christian Sachs, six months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; John Klein, Jr., six months imprisonment, \$100.00 fine; Daniel Klein, six months imprisonment, \$150,00 fine; Jacob Klein, six months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; Adam Breich, six months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; George Memberger, six months imprisonment, \$150.00 fine; George Getman, six months imprisonment, \$100.00 fine; William Getman, six months imprisonment, \$100.00 fine; Abraham Schautz, four months imprisonment, \$100.00 fine; Henry Mem-

berger, four months imprisonment, \$100,00 fine; Peter Hager, four months imprisonment, \$100.00 fine; Abraham Samsel, three months imprisonment, \$50 oo fine; P. Huntzberger, three months imprisonment, \$50 00 fine; Peter Gabel, two months imprisonment, \$40.00 fine; Jacob Gabel, two months imprisonment, \$40.00 He and a number of his followers were placed on trial for treason, and were convicted and sentenced to death, but they were pardoned by the President. Friess returned to his home near Trumbauersville, Bucks County, and resumed his occupation of crying public sales. Thus ended the Insurrection, also known as the "Milford Rebellion, "The Hot Water War," and "The House Tax War." After that there was no opposition to these laws which were soon after repealed. There was peace till the war broke out with England in 1812. During that war the people of the county went forth to the front with an alacrity which was highly commendable. The following companies responded to their country's call Captain George Dinkey raised a company of Infantry and marched to the seat of war 1812. Captain John F. Ruhe's Company of Light Infantry, Co. 5th, 2d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Infantry, 1st Brigade, 2d Division was raised in Whitehall.

Captain Abraham Gangewere's Company of riflemen, (Co. 1) First Brigade, Second Division, Pennsylvania Militia, Brigadier General H. Spering, commanding the Brigade, Major General Shitz, commanding the Division. Captain Abraham Rinker's Company of riflemen, 1st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Riflemen, Col. Thomas Humphrey, commanding; Captain Peter Ruch's Light Horse Company was raised in the Whitehalls, and Captain John Dornblaser's Co. of Infantry raised in Lehigh, Northampton and Pike counties, and Captain Joseph Wilt's Co. raised in Upper Milford; by which it can be seen that Little Lehigh at the very beginning of its existence, nobly sent forth her sons to defend her Nation's honor. A few went to the Mexican war, 1845-48, but the same martial spirit was displayed as in former wars. Among those who went to war was Colonel Harry C. Longenecker.

After a period of peace for thirteen years, the tranquility was broken by the firing upon Fort Sumter by the South Carolina soldiers and the capture of the fort by the same was wired over the entire country. April 12th, 1861. On that day the Governor of Pennsylvania received the following telegram: "The war has commenced, the batteries opened fire upon Fort Sumter at 4 A. M."

This conflict began by the people of the North and South placing different construction to the Constitution of the United States, of the Slave question and by continually agitating the same, at least each section came to distrust each other and regard each other with contempt. The North believed that the South would not dare to go to war and fight for the cause they advocated. The North would never dare to strike a blow against the South was believed by the South.

When the actual hostilities commenced many of the North said that it would only be a breakfast, but before the war was over they had in addition to breakfast—dinner and supper. While the South said we will capture Washington and bring the Government to terms in very short time, and have our Independence acknowledged by the Government. How sadly were both sides disappointed, and how, through four long and sad years, each side contended for the mastery, which at last fell to the lot of the North, the "Stars and Stripes" which had cost an enormous amount of money and a great loss of life.

The war taught both the North and South a lesson which they had not known before, they learned to know each other better and by that struggle show-

ed foreign nations the true valor of an American citizen; and slavery extinguished forever from the American soil.

On April 15th, 1861, President Lincoln issued his proclamation calling out the Militia of the several states, to quell the Rebellion. Pennsylvania was called upon to furnish sixteen regiments, two of which were wanted within three days to defend the National Capital which was unprotected. One of the first companies to respond to the call of the President were the Allen Guards, Captain Thomas Yeager of Allentown, the offered their services to the Governor, April 17th, and mustered into services April 18th, arriving at the same time at Harrisburg were Ringgold's Light Artillery, Captain McKnight of Reading; Logan Guards, Captain Selheimer, of Lewistown; Washington Guards, Captain Wren and the National Light Infantry, Captain McDonalds, of Pottsville; and Co. H, Fourth Artillery Regulars under Lieut. Pemberton, (afterwards a general of the Confederate army). They all started for the seat of war on the 18th of April. The Regulars for Fort McHenry and the others for Washington.

For their promptness in marching to the defence of Washington, arriving there on the 18th of April, 1861. The thanks of the House of Representatives, which are rarely tendered except for great and signal service to the state were expressed in the following terms; "37th Congress, U. S. July 22d, 1861. Resolved, that the thanks of this house are due and are hereby tendered to the 530 soldiers from Pennsylvania who passed through the mob at Baltimore and reached Washington on the 18th of April last for the defence of the National Capital."

## GALISHA A. GROW,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Little Lehigh nobly came to the aid of the country as can be seen by the number of men furnished to the different regiments, (namely 13). Companies I, Capt. W. H. Gausler, 1st regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers; D. Capt. G. D. Hand, 9th regiment, three months men; C, Capt. A. C. Lewis, 46th regiment, three year men; B, Capt. E. P. Rhoads; F, Capt. H. S. Hart; G, Capt. Charles Mickley; I, Capt. A. G. K. Coleman; K, Capt. George Junkert, 47th regiment, Col. T. H. Good, Allentown, was the commander of the regiment; A, Capt. S. H. Schneck, 9th Cavalry; D, Capt. John P. Dillinger; G. Capt. W. W. Hammersly, 128th regiment, nine months men; A, Capt. Levi Schmoyer, B, Capt. S. D. Lehr, D, Capts. David Schaadt and Charles L. Koch, E, Capt. Tilghman Sleiker, G, Capt. L. P. Hecker, I, Capt. A. F. Creitz, K, Capts. S. C. Lee and G. Neitz, 176th regiment, nine months drafted militia; E, Capt. W. H. Seip, 202d regiment; H, Capt. W. H. Miller, 209th regiment; E, Capt. W. Marx, G, Capt. G B. Schall, H, Capt. W. H. Hoffman, 5th regiment militia; H. Capt. I. N. Gregory, 27th regiment Emergency troops, 1863; H, Capt M. H. Horne and part of Co. C, 38th regiment militia, 1863; D, Capt. W. H. Seip, I, Capt. Charles Keck, K, Capt. John H. Oliver, 41st regiment militia, 1863.

Thus it can be seen that Little Lehigh done its part nobly and well, and that it was just as patriotic as any county of our grand old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, according to its size and population, and by its aid helped to sustain the Government of the United States. By which help the Government was able to assert its authority and power and show the nations of the world that though a Republic, it could go through severer trials and ordeals than any nation of the old world was ever subject to, and which would have wiped them off the face of the earth. But Our Country came out victorious and the glorious old banner the "Stars and Stripes" once more floated over a united country. As

soon as the war had begun the Commissioners of the county and public took action as soon as the first soldiers had left for the seat of war to relieve such families as needed help.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners they drew up a petition and presented it to the Court, praying for an appropriation out of the common funds to support the families of those who might be in need, during the absence of the husbands or soldiers who proposed to go and defend their country's flag. It was resolved that five thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose in installments of five hundred dollars each to be distributed at such periods as may be deemed necessary.

January, 1862, the county tax was raised to forty cents upon every one hundred dollars, and the state tax to twenty-five cents upon every one hundred dollars, and a special tax of fifty cents per head for militia purposes. The same year a bounty of twenty dollars for each recruit was offered, (the quota being 200 men). The Commissioners made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the purpose. The bounty was afterwards raised to one hundred dollars for each recruit, the bounty offered until September 25th, 1862, after which no bounty was paid any more.

April, 1863, the county tax was raised to fifty cents upon every one hundred dollars and the state tax 30 cents per hundred dollars. June 30th, 1863, the Commissioners resolved to give twenty dollars per month to each recruit for services, not exceeding three months, the time being Gen. Lee's invasion into the State. Captain W. H. Seip's company of eighty-five men were the first to leave for the field of action. They received a month's pay in advance, the other companies that went at the same time received similar compensation.

Our brave and noble soldiers were engaged in many a hard conflict, and earned a reputation for bravery and gallant conduct, excelled by none, and many a life was sacrificed to defend the Union—The 1st regiment was engaged in the first battle of Bull Run, Virginia, 1861. The 46th regiment was engaged in capture of Leesburg, Charlestown, Martinsburg, Winchester, Kernstown, Cedar Mountain, Antietem, Fredericksburg, 1862, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, operating along the Rapidan, Virginia, 1863, transferred to Tennessee to support Gen. Rosecrans, re-enlisted in 1864, for a term of three years, helped to fight the battles of Resace, Dallas, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Pine Knob, Marietta, Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia, 1864, with Sherman through the Carolina's in capturing Columbus, Goldsboro and Johnston's army at Raleigh, 1865.—They were mustered out of service July 16th, 1865, after four years of hard and faithful service, having lost during that time in killed, wounded and prisoners about three hundred men.

The 47th Regiment was engaged in many hard conflicts, during its term of service. Served in the Florida campaign, under General Brannan, in Virginia under General J.J. Stevens, South Carolina under Major-General O. M. Mitchell. Captured St. John's Bluff, Jacksonville, Florida, engaged in the battles of Pocotaligo and Frampton, South Carolina, garrisoned Forts Taylor and Jefferson, Key West, Florida, went to Franklin, Louisiana in 1864, participated in the Red River expedition under General Banks, fought in the battles of Pleasant Hill, Cave Hill, transferred to Virginia in the fall of 1864, and helped to drive away the Confederate army from Maryland under General Hunter, placed under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah campaign, helped to fight the battles of Opequan Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Port Republic and Cedar Creek.

After the surrender of General Lee, the regiment did garrison duty at Savannah and Charleston. They were mustered out of service after seeing four

years and four months of great hardship, during the time it was in the field it participated in seven states, marched twelve hundred miles, made twelve sea vovages, lost during the time it served in killed, wounded and prisoners, five hundred men. The 92d regiment, the 9th calvary, saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee in the battles of Bowling Green, Lebanon, Sparta, Moore's Hill, Tompkinsville, Richmond, Shelbyville, Perryville, Watauga, Holston River, Franklin Rover, Middletown, Cowan, Lafayette, Chickamauga, Dandridge, New Market, Mossy Creek, Fair Garden, McMinnville, and with General Sherman on his march to the sea, and was engaged in the battles of Lovejoy Station, Macon, Bear Creek, Waynesboro, Buckhead Creek, Buckhead Church, Aiken, Lexington, Black States Station, Averysville, Bentonville, Hillsboro and Morrisville. Regiment had the honor of firing the last gun before the surrender of General J. E. Johnston at Bentonville and received the flag of truce sent by General Johnson asking for the surrender. They were mustered out of service July 12th, 1865, seeing 4 years of hard service and losing in killed, wounded and prisoners many of its men. It was engaged in the capturing of the rebel General J. H. Morgan when he was on his raids in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

The 128th regiment saw service in Virginia, was in the battles of Bull Run, Chantilly, Antietem, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, in the last named battle it was reduced to one hundred and seventy two men, more than two hundred were taken prisoners. They were mustered out of service May 12th, 1863, having proven their loyalty to the cause. The 176th regiment of drafted militia entered into service November, 1862 and were engaged in doing garrison duty in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and were mustered out of service August 18th, 1863. The 202d regiment saw service in the Shenadoah campaign where it shared with the rest of the army the laurels of the same. Mustered out August 3d, 1865. The 209th regiment fought in the battles of Chapin Farms, Fort Steadman and in the battles around Petersburg and the surrender of General Lee at Appointant Court House. Mustered out May 31, 1865.

THE MILITIA The 5th regiment was called out in 1862, to repel the invasion of the Rebel army, and the rapidity with which they moved showed that they knew well the import of their mission. The 27th Emergency regiment of 1863, was recruited to help to guard the border of the state from the invasion of General Lee, did not see active service, but fulfilled its part well. The 38th regiment of militia, of 1863, was called out to defend the border too which duty it performed faithfully. The 41st regiment which shared with the others the trials of the campaign and fought with great gallantry at South Mountain.

The Allen Guards and the 9th regiment were engaged in doing guard duty and paving the way for others to do the work they so nobly commenced by responding so quickly to their country's call. Thus it will be seen that the sons of noble Lehigh were in every way in full for their share of the work of bringing and subduing the discontented states and by it we see that they performed their part of the work faithfully, showing that they possess the true qualities of a faithful citizen, which, when called upon in the hour of need, responded nobly; and if needed, lay down their lives upon the altar of freedom that the nation might live.

Then after an interval of 33 years of peace war broke out between the United States and Spain on account of Spain's mode of warfare in Cuba, and at the call of the President, Little Lehigh responded nobly by sending two full companies and others who enlisted in other companies. Companies B, Capt. Medlar and D, Capt. Spangler, 4th regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania.

The regiment was commanded by Colonel D. B. Case, of Lancaster, Lieut Colonel O'Neill, of Allentown. They saw service in Porto Rico and they gave a good account of themselves, showing the same spirit of patriotism as the forefathers did in the Revolutionary war, War of 1812, Mexican war and Civil war, ready at a moment's notice to answer to their country's call in the hour of need.

During the war times many things happen which are both funny and heartrending, showing the anxiety of the people. Some are full of life and seem indifferent, while others taking a more serious view of the matter are wishing they could stay at home with their friends. It is a sad thing when time for parting comes, when the wife and children bid husband and father goodbye, friend bids friend good bye, etc., with the thought on their minds that perhaps they would never see each other any more. No one who has not witnessed the departure of the soldiers to the seat of war, can comprehend it. Waving of hands and handkerchiefs, cheering amid the sobs and cries of the dear ones that left. But when the soldiers came back from war the scene was different, everybody was in cheerful glee and trying to do all they could to give the brave defenders of their country a royal welcome.



### CHAPTER VI.

#### INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

HE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS of the county were begun with the advent of the first settlers. The principal works of improvement are the Lehigh Canal which was built from above Mauch Chunk to Easton for bringing the Carbon county could to the Philadelphia and other markets, and by its construction it brought into operation the iron industries along the Lehigh Valley. The destruction of the same by the great freshet in June, 1862, led the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company who owned the canal, to abandon the idea of rebuilding their dams and locks above Manch Chunk and substitute a railroad in its place, thus began the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, all the improvements had for their object the development of the Lehigh Valley.

In 1838, the Hamburg, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton R. R. Company was chartered by the Legislature. It was begun near Hamburg, passing through Kutztown to Allentown and from there to Bethlehem and Easton. road was to have been commenced within five years and completed in ten, the road was never built, the building of the other roads led the projectors to abandon The Perkiomen R.R. Company was chartered in 1852 and finished in 1876, passing through the lower end of the county. The Catasauqua & Fogelsville R.R. was chartered in 1853 and finished in 1857. It passes through the centre of the county and is an outlet for the iron ore mines, and crosses the Jordan Valley by the celebrated iron bridge in South Whitehall township, a distance of 1165 feet, consisting of 11 spans of 100 feet each - It connects the East Pennsylvania branch of the P. & R. R.R. at Alburtis and with the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh & Susquehanna Railroads at Catasauqua. The Lehigh Valley R.R. connects Easton with Mauch Chunk and with its extensions and branches forms a great trunk line between New York and the West, passes through the beautiful Lehigh and Wyoming valleys.

The East Pennsylvania R. R. Company was chartered in 1857, connects Allentown and Reading and has large and increasing trafic for freight and coal. The Ironton R.R. Company was chartered in 1859 and connects Coplay and Ironton. It was built by the Coplay Iron Company to bring ore for their furnaces. The Berks & Lehigh R.R. Company was chartered in 1871 and connects Reading and Slatington and runs through the upper part of the county and is an outlet for the products of that section. Besides there are many other improvements as can be seen in the cultivation of the farms and the improvements of the public road and the various manufactories, mines and quarries, etc.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### EDUCATION.

THE EARLIEST schools of the County were almost without exception, established at or in connection with the Lutheran and Reformed churches and the pastor was the teacher. In most cases the school houses preceded the churches and served the double purpose of church and school. These schools were not strictly church schools, they were not supported by the church. Each parent who sent children to school was compelled to pay in proportion to the number of days sent. In those days the teacher generally boarded around. Instruction was given in reading, writing and arithmetic.

The first school in the County was established in 1725 in connection with the Swamp church, Lower Milford township, and remained open until recently. The Mennonites opened a school in Upper Milford, near Zionsville, between 1735 and 1749. A little later a school was established by the same denomination in a fine grove between Centre Valley and Coopersburg. At Dillingersville, Lower Milford, a school was established by the Lutherans in 1743. The congregation selecting a tract of land of about thirty acres, a little west of the village, for which they received a patent thereon in 1770, and erected a school house which served the double purpose of church and school until 1791. After that it was used only for school purposes and known as the Upper Milford school house.

By Act of Assembly, this property was sold in 1871, for the sum of \$4,050 which amount is placed on interest as a special school fund, giving the subdistrict at present a ten months' term. The children living within two miles of the school house are entitled to attend the school during the summer term, giving them a great advantage over the surrounding districts. The Moravians commenced a school at Emaus in 1746, one year previous to their organization of the church in 1747. Christopher and Mary Heyne were the first teachers at Emaus, in 1752 the Moravian school at Oley, Berks county was removed to Emaus, and in 1753 both were removed to Bethlehem on account of the indian troubles in the County.

At Egypt, Whitehall township, a school was established in 1733. At New Tripoli, Lynn Township, the oldest school in the upper part of the county was established in 1750. At the same time schools were established at the Lehigh church, Lower Macungie and at Heidelberg church, Heidelberg township.

In 1790, John and Jane Wetzel conveyed by deed to the trustees and their successors, two acres of land for school purposes at Centreville, near the borough of Macungie. The property was sold in 1868 on ground rent reservation and the annual receipts therefrom, amount to one hundred and fifty dollars, which with the sum otherwise provided, enables the district to have ten months school term annually. Andrew Eisenhard, Cornelius Hughes and John Herman, in 1790, donated two acres of land at East Texas for school purposes and erected

thereon, at their own expense a school house, this property was sold in 1874 for \$3,750. The district derives the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars annually, a portion of which is expended in maintaining a summer school.

In 1760, a great drawback was made in the schools of the county, caused by the teachers leaving their profession and entering the ministry, as many of the congregations could not secure regular pastors. And less qualified teachers took the places as teachers, consequently the schools suffered much from the change. When the schools were first started the instruction was exclusively in the German language until 1800. In 1820, the English language was introduced in most of the progressive schools of the County, and taught in connection with the German. During the same period very few entirely English schools had been established in the County.

The first entirely English school was established at Egypt in 1809, and Jacob Kern was the first teacher at a salary of fourteen dollars a month, the school was kept open until 1857. The English School Society of New Tripoli was organized in 1812 and opened a school there which was kept until 1850. At the same time English schools were opened at Allentown and Balliettsville in 1816, in Upper Saucon in 1833. When the free school system in 1834 was first put into operation it met with fierce opposition, but which soon passed away and since that time the schools have made rapid progress. There are many graded schools in the County outside the boroughs. The schools are under the supervision of the County Superintendent of Public Schools, who is elected for three years by the school directors of the County, the first Tuesday in May every third year. duties are to hold examinations for examining applicants for teachers certificates and grants the same to those who pass the examination successfully. He has power to grant two grades of certificates, the first one is a provisional certificate, good for one year only and cannot be renewed. The second one is a professional certificate which holds good during his term of office and is good for one year under the new superintendent, is granted only to those who have acquired professional skill in the art of teaching.

He holds teachers and directors meetings, the County teachers institute, local institute and other meetings that seem necessary for the benefit of the schools under his supervision. He has charge of all the schools outside of Allentown, and his entire time is given to the attention of the schools under his charge.



### CHAPTER VIII.

SOIL, ANIMALS, ETC.

THE SOIL of the County is very fertile and suitable for raising all of the grains pertaining to the temperate zone. The grains raised are wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, etc. Dairying and trucking are carried on a large scale. The products raised find ready market in Allentown and surrounding towns. The climate is delightful and healthy, well suited for the industry of the people, and the natural resources are great, nowhere can be found a people that are more industrious and frugal than the people of Lehigh County. The principal industries are cotton and woolen, boot and shoe, silk and knitting manufactories, hardware, cutlery, breweries, furnaces, foundries, flour mills, tobacco, cement, etc., which gives employment to many people. The other employments are farming, mining, dairying and trucking.

The geological ages are as follows: 1st, Azoic, 2d, Palaeozoic, 3d, Mesozoic, 4th, Camozoic (new life), representing three period sand four divisions. To the Azoic age belong the South Mountain belt of rocks, extending from Easton on the Delaware to Reading on the Schuylkill in a broken line, where they sink under a plain of the next higher order or Palaeozoic age, which constitute in our county, the limestone and slate in the valley and the sand rocks in the Kittatinny Mountains. In the past ages the South or Lehigh Mountains now averaging one thousand feet above the sea level, were an immense mountain system of five miles in height, covered by 30,000 newer rocks, comprising the lime stones and slate of the Lehigh Valley, the sand rocks of the Blue Mountains, the shales, hydraulic limestones and sand of Stroudsburg and Lehigh Valley. red and white sand stones of the Mauch Chunk Mountain and the one north of it. Remnant of the Palaeozoic age are still found in the patches on the South Mountains. The character of these rocks are principally of two kinds:—1st, strictly stratified, thick bedded, massive gueiss, a mixture of granular quartz, white or pink feldspar with the absence of mica, belonging to that variety of gneiss called granulite. 2d, stratified syemite, a mixture of hornblende feldspar, little or no quartz, magnetic oxide of iron is found abundantly in the hornblende rocks Lehigh county, the mountain mass is split in two by the Saucon Valley, the western half called the Lehigh Mountains, is a belt two miles wide composed chiefly of the harder syemite gueiss, extending from Bethlehem through Upper Saucon, Salisbury and Upper Milford townships The other belt is mostly confined to portions of Upper Saucon and Lower Milford townships.

The Palaeozoic rocks in the County are the Potsdam sandstone of which only two members have been found in the County, the sandstone, the upper slate, magnesian limestone and others. The Mesozoic age is found along the Bucks county line in Upper Saucon and Lower Milford townships. The Camozioc

is the new age and is found sparingly in the mud and gravel along the Lehigh river.

Principal formations of the different townships of Lehigh county are as follows: Hanover, shale, slate and limestone; Heidelberg, shale and slate; Lower Macungie, syenite and limestone; Lower Milford, red sand, stone and syenite; Lowhill, shale and slate; Lynn, shale and slate; North Whitehall, shale and limestone; Salisbury, syenite, quartzite and limestone; South Whitehall, limestone; Upper Macungie, limestone and shale; Upper Milford, shale and slate; Upper Saucon, red sandstone, syenite and limestone; Washington, shale and slate; Weisenberg, shale and slate; Whitehall, shale and slate.

Mountains and Hills. The Blue Mountains form the northwest boundary of the county, the Lehigh or South Mountains in the southern part are the only mountains within the County. There are several hills or knolls which will be mentioned under the head of townships in which they are located.

Rivers and Creeks. The Lehigh is the only river in the County, and forms the boundary between the Leligh Gap and the north line of Hanover township, Lehigh county, and of Northampton county, and from there forms the boundary line between Hanover and Salisbury townships. Its most important branches in the county are Trout creek, which rises at the foot of the Blue Mountains in Heidelberg township, flows east in the Lehigh River two miles below the Lehigh Water Gap, turning a number of mills. Antelawny or Maiden creek rises in Lynn township flows west along the Blue Mountains into Berks county where it empties into the Schuvlkill river. It turns many mills. Coplay creek rises in North Whitehall township, flows southeast into the Lehigh River, between Catasauqua and Hokendauqua about 5 miles north of Allentown, turning several mills but often fails in the dry season. Jordan creek rises at the foot of the Blue Mountains in Heidleberg township flows in a very crooked course southwest into the Little Lehigh creek at Allentown about 100 feet above its mouth. This stream turns many mills and the quantity of its water depends on the season. The Little Lehigh Creek rises in Lower Macungie township flows east into the Lehigh river at Allentown, many mills are along its banks. There are numerous smaller streams in the county, which are principally in the townships where they will be described.

Animals. The following wild animals are found in the county, the red and grey foxes, raccoon, mink, rabbit, opossum, woodchuck, skunk, cat, flying, ground, red and grey squirrel, chipmunk and weasel. Birds. The birds are the eagle, turkey buzzard, screech and great horned owl, fish hawk, heron, whipporville, night hawk, mocking bird, swallow, quail, blue bird, black bird, crow, robin, gold finch, oriole, wren, jay, crane, cat bird, sparrow and others.

Botany. Among the plants that are found in the county are the daisy, calomel, mullein, bitterwort, thistle, burdock, golden rod, aster, balsam, belladonna, bloodroot, buttercup, catmint, chamomile, etc. Trees. The forest trees are white, red, black, burr and scrub oak, chestnut, maple, hickory, birch, beech, pine, walnut, wild cherry, etc.; the fruit trees are the apple, apricot, peach, plum cherry, pear, quince, crabapple and others.

Religious Denominations. The following denominations are found in the County: Protestant Episcopal, Lutheran, Reformed, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Evangelical Association, United Evangelical, United Brethren, Mennonite, Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Free Methodist, Swedenborgian, Catholic and Moravian.

### CHAPTER IX.

### GEOGRAPHY OF TOWNSHIPS.

ANOVER. This township lies east of the Lehigh River, and is bounded on the north and east by Northampton county, south and west by the Lehigh river. The population was at the last census of 1900, 3,324. The Lehigh river and Monocacy creek are the principal streams that water the township. The soil is fertile and of limestone formation; The land is level and the principal occupations of the people are farming, stock raising, dairy, trucking, and there are also iron works, flour mills, silk mills, tanneries, brick works, fire brick works, lime kilns, limestone quarries, etc.

VILLAGES-Rittersville, a town midway between Allentown and Bethlehem on the Allentown and Bethlehem turnpike and the Lehigh Valley Traction railway; it has a fine park and is a nice Summer resort for the city people, has numerous stores, hotels, churches, schoolhouse and cemetery. It was founded in 1808 by Michael Ritter. The population in 1900 was 525. Schoenersville, situated on the boundary line between Hanover township, Lehigh county and Hanover township, Northampton county, the population in 1900 estimated about 200. It contains a store, hotel, post office, and was founded in 1784 by Adam Schoener. East Allentown was founded in 1828 is a suburb of Allentown, it contains several stores, hotels, mills, tannery, fire brick works, lumber yards and limestone quarries. The Lehigh canal, Lehigh and Susquehanna R.R. and the L. V. Traction railway pass through the place. It is connected with Allentown by a fine large bridge. Population 1200. Post office-Allentown. The earliest schools in the township were at Schoenersville, Rittersville and West Bethlehem. school system was accepted in 1834, while the other townships in the County rejected it in that year. It contains excellent schools both graded and ungraded. The first road in the township was the one leading from Bethlehem to Gnadenhutten, (now Lehighton), and was laid out by order of the court of Bucks county in 1747, it was used as a military road from 1755 to 1761. The next road was the one leading from the Philadelphia road in Salisbury township crossing the Lehigh river by a ford near the old house on the Geissinger's farm, passing through what is now Rittersville and Schoenersville.

# Heidelberg

This township is bounded on the north by Carbon county, east by Washington township, south by Lowhill township, west by Lynn township. Population in 1900 was 1411. It was organized as a township in 1752, it included at first Lynn and Wash-

ington township, and lies in the northern part of the County. The surface is hilly and the Blue Mountains cross the northern part of the township, Bake Oven Knob is situated in the northwestern part, the soil is white gravel and is, however, capable of producing good crops, if well cultivated. The principal streams that

drain the township, are the Jordan and Trout creek with a number of smaller streams, and furnish abundant waterpower for mills and manufactories.

Alle-mangel, the whole region embraced in Heidelberg and Lynn townships to Albany township, Berks county, known by that name, meaning wanting everything, namely, no roads, no place of defence against the Indians. The settlers were of German descent and were kept constantly in alarm, during the Indian Wars in the colonies in 1755-56, the township was nearly deserted by the settlers, who fled to Bethlehem and other places for refuge from the savages who had threatened their lives and properties. The next alarm was when the settlers heard of the Whitehall massacres in 1763.

The settlers belonged to the Lutheran and Reformed denominations, and churches were founded all over the township and were well attended. They strictly adhered to their faith and tried their utmost to bring their children up in the precepts of Christianity. They were honest to the core; as the following illustration will show: When a man loaned \$500 or \$1,000 from his neighbor the lender did not even take a note but merely marked down the amount of the money and the time opposite. When the amount or interest, was paid, it was marked with a piece of chalk against the house joists or on the large house clock. When the money with interest was due it was always forthcoming and there was hardly a failure. It was considered a crime if one failed to fulfill his agreement. They held to the old maxim "His word as good as his note."

The oldest church in this township is Heidelberg church, organized in 1740 and is one mile east of Saegersville nearly in the centre of the township. Rev. J. F. Schertlein was the first Lutherau pastor and Rev. P. J. Michael was the first Reformed minister.

The settlers of this township were nearly free from incursions, scarcely a murder was committed while nearly all of the surrounding settlements were destroyed. Fathers Longnour, Kemmerer and others went to Gnadenhutten and assisted in burying the dead after the massacre there. The reason that the settlers were so free from indian troubles was due to the Providence of God and the fact that no indian villiage stood within the limits of the township. The nearest one was in Lynn township on the other side of the Blue Mountains and south of the Slue Mountains on the other side of the Lehigh River. An Indian path led in a straight line from Lehigh Gap through Saegersville. The first public road laid out was in 1770, and during the later years many good roads were made in this township. The highest point in the township is Bake Oven Knob on the top of the Blue Mountains, 1560 feet above the sea level, it being the center of the county line of Lehigh and Carbon counties, and it has been for years a signal station in the United States Coast Survey. The summit of the knob affords a fine view of the surrounding country. Bear Rock, two miles west of the Bake Oven Knob, is another point 1,500 feet above the sea level. There are three rocks standing in a row connected by smaller ones piled on top of each other; it is the dividing line between Lehigh, Carbon and Schuylkill counties, a fine view can be had from its summit, looking southwest, the city of Reading can be seen, by the naked eye, the smoke as it pours forth from the stacks of the numerous furnaces, factories, mills, etc. Looking south over our county, Allentown and the beautiful Kittatinuy valley dotted with thriving towns and villages can be distinctly seen by the naked eye at least twenty miles distant. Viewing Carbon county, Switchback, Delaware Water Gap, etc., are seen distinctly. proclaim the finest scenery they have ever viewed with the exception of the Alps. The scenery that one can view from the Bear Rock presents the grandest view

that can be met with anywhere. In 1832 a rifle factory was established by Philip Hess, Jr., one mile west of Balliett's furnace, on a road leading from the road from Saegersville to Lehighton across the mountains; the road is still known as the factory road. The factory was in successful operation for a long time and was later on used as a distillery. The first grist mill was erected in 1808 by John J. Snyder, on Jordan creek later known as Kressly mill. The Schuylkill and Lehigh R. R. passes through the township, giving an outlet to the farmers for their products. The schools compare favorably with those of the other townships in the County, and are steadily advancing; the teachers are progressive and the Board of Directors are energetic, doing the best for the schools under their supervision.

VILLAGES—Saegersville, a post village situated six miles west of Slatington, contains a carriage factory, hotel, one store, post office which was established in 1829, daily mail. It was founded in 1760 and is a popular stopping place for city folks who leave the confines and tumults of our large eastern cities during the sultry Summer months. Population 460. Deibertsville is situated two miles east of Saegersville, contains a post office and a number of dwellings, was founded in 1842, population in 1900 was 60. Germansville, one mile west of Saegersville, contains a store, hotel, machine shop, brick kilns, post office, is on the Schuylkill and Lehigh R.R. Founded in 1742 by Adam German, and the present population is about 320. Pleasant Corner is one and one-fourth miles southwest of Saegersville, contains a store, hotel, grist mill. Founded 1744 by John Rice and population in 1900 was 300.

## Lower Macungie

Bounded on the northeast by Salisbury township, southeast by Upper Milford township, northwest by Upper Macangie township, southwest by Berks county. Population in 1900 was 2,920. It is one of the richest townships in the County, the soil is very fertile and productive and is of limestone formation.

Rich and valuable hematite ores are found. The Flats near East Texas in this township are especially rich in iron ore. The principal streams that drain the township are the Little Lehigh and Swabia creeks. Industries are the Lockridge furnace near Alburtis, Macungie furnace, flour mills, etc. The people are largely engaged in farming, mining, dairying, trucking. The schools are in fine condition and compare favorably with the schools of the County. The teachers and directors are working together for the welfare and advancement of the schools under their supervision. The first settlement was made in 1738, near Macungie, by some German settlers led by Michael Schaeffer.

VILLAGES—Centreville is a suburb of Macungie, contains a hotel, store, schoolhouse and number of dwelling houses, post office Macungie, electric railway passes through the town. Population 360. Albutis on the East Pennsylvania Branch of the P. & R. railroad and the terminus of the Catasauqua & Fogelsville branch of the same railroad, is a thriving town and has several stores, hotels, silk mill, shirt factory, post office, school house containing four schools; was founded in 1857 and its population in 1900 was 780. East Texas is a small village, seven miles from Allentown on the line of the Allentown & Kutztown Traction Co., it contains a store, hotels, school house and post office. The population in 1900 was 240. Wescoesville, a small village, five miles from Allentown, has a store, hotel, church and school house, the Allentown & Kutztown Traction Co.'s electric railway passes through. Population in 1900 was 200.

### Lower Milford

This township lies in the southern part of the county, and is bounded on the northeast by Upper Saucon township, southwest by Bucks county, northwest by Upper Milford township, and southwest by Montgomery county. Population according to the census of 1900 was 1233. It was organized a separate

township in 1847. The soil is very fertile, being shale and gravel and very productive, the surface is very irregular. Farming is the principal pursuit of the people. The following hills are within the township, Hosensack Hill (Muehlberg) in the southern part, Chestnut Hill in the northeastern part, Mosser's Ridge (Dillingers) in the northwestern part, Mill Ridge in the central part. Hosensack creek rises on the west side of Chestnut Hill, flows southwest into the Perkiomen creek, Dubbs, Eberhard, Dickenshied, Schantz, Walter, Indian, Trump, Swamp, Hickens, Saucon, Kranss and Ortt's creeks are the other streams which drain the township. The first settlement was undoubtedly made in 1715, about one-fourth mile west of the Swamp Church, the building was still standing a few years ago and the date 1715 could still be seen on the mantel piece. The early settlers came principally from Germany as can be seen by the names of Schuler, Eberhard, Ortt, Yeakel, etc.

OLD LAND MARKS. The Old King's High Road and the Great Philadelphia Road were the first roads in the township. Walbert's tavern near Kraussdale which was founded in 1735 is now abandoned; Larosch's tavern, between Hosensack and Zionsville on the property of the late Dr. John Ziegler, was opened in 1786, and is now abandoned; the Swamp church was built in 1730 near the county line of Lehigh and Bucks counties, on the road leading from Dillingersville to Spinnersville, it belongs to the Reformed denomination. Chestnut Hill Union church (Lutheran and Reformed) was founded in 1740; Schwenkfelder's church was founded in 1755. Schools were early established and among the first schools were those at Swamp Church, 1725-30, Hosensack, 1734, Chestnut Hill is not known, Kraussdale, 1742. The schools at the present time compare favorably with the schools of the other townships, there are eleven schools and term is seven months. John and Andrew Krauss, sons of Baltzer Krauss, Jr., built their first organ in 1790, and continued the business in the vicinity of Kraussdale until 1840 when they moved their factory to Palm, Montgomery county, and it was there, for a long time, continued by George S. and Edwin B. Krauss.

The first grist mill was built in 1745 near Hosensack on the Hosensack creek, and was known as Kriebel's mill; Schantz's mill, 1800; Gehrhard's mill, 1785; Stauffer's mill, 1786; Heiler's mill, 1780; Heist's (Walter's) mill, 1790, and Dubbs' mill, 1800. Among the other industries were Antrim's Casement mill, Dubbs' pottery, Dillinger's oil mill, Burkhalter's and Dubbs' tanneries and Dubbs' forge Limestones are found in large quantities and limekilns for burning lime found everywhere. There are four creameries in the township at Hosensack, Kraussdale, Limeport and Plover, all of which are doing an excellent business.

VILLAGES—Dillingersville, is situated on the road leading from Zionsville to Spinnersville. It was founded in 1735, contains a store, hotel, post office and is the election place of the township. Population in 1900 was 150. Hosensack is situated on the old King's High road, twelve miles southwest of Allentown, it was founded in 1759 and contains a store, hotel, creamery and post office. The Farmer's Alliance of the lower end of the County has its headquarters there and are in good condition. Population 100. Limeport is on the road leading from Allentown to Steinsburg, it was founded in 1825, and contains two

stores, two hotels, post office, creamery, limestone quarries and lime kilns. Population in 1900 was 200. Kraussdale, on the old King's High road, founded in 1735, contains a creamery, grist mill and the machine shops of Krauss Bros. were until lately located here. Population in 1900 was 30. Corning, on the Perkiemen R.R. contains a store, post office and coal yard. Population in 1900 was 130. Plover, on the road leading from Dillingersville to the Swamp church, contains a store, creamery and post office, founded in 1881 by W. R. Schuler. Population in 1900 was 70.

### Lowhill

is bounded on the north by Heidelberg and Lynn townships, on the east by North Whitehall, on the south by Upper Macungie and South Whitehall townships, and on the west by Weisenberg. Population in 1900 was 715. It was organized in

1753. The principal streams flowing through the township are Jordan and Lyon creeks, they furnish water power for a number of mills. The soil is fertile, the principal grains are raised, and potatoes extensively cultivated. The surface is hilly and abounds in springs. The principal occupation of the people is farming. The first land warrant was made in 1743 to John Conrad Redd. The other settlers were Henry Hauser, Michael Kimbald, Richard Vodgas, John Rifle and others, Some of the old land marks were Mosser's mill (Hollenbach's) built in 1700. Balzer Fritz kept the first store in the township on the road leading from Fogelsville to Claussville. Lowhill church was built in 1769, in the northwestern part of the township. The third building was erected in 1858. Morganland church in the southeastern part, was built in 1858. One of the first public roads was laid out in 1813, from Christian Hartman's house to the Great Fhiladel hia road. The schools are comparing well with the schools of the surrounding townships, the first schools were established in connection with the church. Among the earlier teachers were John David, Jr., Jacob Hart, John Benner and Israel Benner.

The first public house was opened before the Revolutionary war at Leather Corner Post.

VILLAGES—Weldasville was founded in 1765 Population in 1900 was 100. It contains a store and post office. Lyon Valley, founded in 1845. Population in 1900 was 200. It contains a store, hotel and post office. Claussville, founded in 1801, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 132. Leather Corner Post, the oldest village in the township, and contains a store and hotel.

### Lynn

Bounded on the north by Schuylkill county, east by Heidelberg township, south by Weisenberg township and West by Berks county. The population in 1900 was 2,366, and was organized in 1752. The soil is productive. Grain and other

cereals are raised. The principal occupation of the people is farming. The first mill in the township and probably the first in the county, was erected on Sweitzer's creek in 1740, one fourth mile below where Greenwald's mill now stands. The first English school was established in 1812, other schools connected with the congregations existed earlier. The free school system was adopted in 1838. Ebenezer church, at New Tripoli, was erected in 1761; Jacob's church, at Jacksonville, was built in 1750; St. Peter's church, south of Lynnville, was built in 1857.

VILLAGES—New Tripoli was founded in 1812, was at first called Saegersville, and was changed in 1816 to New Tripoli in honor of the success of the American navy at Tripoli, in 1815. The town is regularly laid out, the streets

running north, south, east and west at right angles and mostly named after prominent men of the United States, it has two stores, two hotels, mills and post office. Population in 1900 was 400. Jacksonville was founded in 1820, it contains stores, church, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 329 Stelnsville, founded in 1756, and contains a store, hotel, post office, marlle yard, mill and foundry. Population in 1900 was 596. Lynnville, founded in 1806, contains a store, hotel, post office and school house. Population in 1900 was 168. Rabert's Corner, formally Oswaldsville, was founded in 1860. The population in 1900 was 126. Lynnport, founded in 1814, contains a store, hotel, post office, mantel factory and school house. The population in 1900 was 436. New Statedale was founded in 1854, Population in 1900 was 100.

### North Whitehall

is bounded on the northeast by Northampton county and Whitehall township, southeast by South Whitehall township, northwest by Washington township and southwest by Lowhill township. Population in 1900 was 3,280. It was organized in 1753. The surface is undulating and the soil is very fertile and

all the principal grains are raised. Iron ore, limestone and concent are found in large quantities—The principal streams that drain the township are the Jordan, Rock, Fell's, Mill and Coplay creeks, on the banks of Mill creek were committed the Indian massacres of 1763. The people are engaged in farming, mining and manufacturing.

The schools are among the best in the county, the first school was established in 1755, at what is now Unionville. The first English school was established at Balliettsville in 1816. Union church is the oldest church and was built in 1750; the first Reformed minister was Rev. John D. Gross, and the first Lutheran minister was Rev. John H. Schaum.

VILLAGES—Balliettsville, founded in 1749 by Paul Balliett, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 120. Unionville, founded in 1815, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 200. Ironton, founded in 1860, is situated in a rich mining district and is connected with Coplay by the Ironton R. R. and contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 300. Ruchsville, founded in 1800, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 112. Siegersville, founded in 1750 contains a store, hotel and post office, is situated in a rich mining district. Population in 1900 was 125. Schnecksville, founded in 1845, contains a store, two hotels and post office. Population in 1900 was 200. Laury, founded in 1832, contains a store, hotel, flour mill and post office. Laury's Island in the Lehigh River is a well know summer resort. Population in 1900 was 250. Rockdale, founded in 1856, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 150. Kernsville, founded in 1806, contains a store. Population in 1900 was 60

### Salisbury

is bounded on the northeast by the Lebigh River, northwest by South Whitehall township, southeast by Upper Saucon township, southwest by Upper Milford and Lower Macungie townships. Population in 1900 was 4,583. It was organized in

1753 as a township. The surface is rolling and the soil very fertile. The Lehigh Mountains form the southern boundary, between Salisbury and Upper Saucon townships. The most important streams that drain the township are the Little Lehigh, Tront and Little Tront creeks. The principal occupations of the people are farming, manufacturing and mining. Iron ore is found along the Lehigh Mountains. The first settlement was made in 1736, on what is now the Geissinger farm on the Lehigh River, by Solomon Jennings.

The oldest homesteads are Lorentz Klein a few miles west of Allentown on the Little Lehigh settled by Christian Kassel in 1730 and Jacob Bogert's place on the same creek a few miles from Klein's farm, settled by Peter Bogert in 1738, both of the farms are still in the possession of the Klein and Bogert families. The first public house was licensed in 1786, and was kept by Martin Ritter. Salisbury church was built in 1741 is situate l on a hill, overlooking the Little Lehigh creek, one and one-half miles north of Emaus. The first Lutheran minister was the Rev. J. W. Straub; the first Reformed minister known was the Rev. J. P. Leydich. Tradition says that over a hundred years ago a church stood on the site of what is now Jerusalem Church, the graveyard belonging to it is still in use; the present church was erected in 1843. The first Lutheran minister of the present church was the late venerable Rev. Joshua Yeager; the first Reformed minister was the Rev. Max Stem. The Mountainville Evangelical church was built in 1863.

Salisbury had few schools originally; those living near Bethlehem sent their children to that place; those living near Emaus to that place; and those living in the vicinity of the Salisbury church to that place. One of the oldest schoolhouses was Markle's, built in 1820. The schools are in fine condition and compare well with the other schools of the county.

VILLAGES—Mountainville, was founded in 1856, contains three stores, two hotels, church, carriage factory and is on the Allentown and Coopersburg turnpike and Allentown and Emaus electric road. Population in 1900 was 250. South Allentown, a suburb of Allentown, contains a number of stores, hotels, churches, flour mill, furnace. The Allentown and Bethlehem Electric railroad passes through it. The population in 1900 was 2,000. The State Fishery in the western part of Salisbury, is a fine place for pleasure parties and the fish hatchery is well worth yisiting.

### South Whitehall

is bounded on the northwest by North Whitehall township, southeast by Salisbury township, and southwest by Upper and Lower Macungie townships. The population in 1900 was 2,472. The surface is generally level with the exception of Huckleberry ridge, which runs west for about two miles, the soil is

very fertile. It was organized as a separate township in 1810, and was formally included in Whitehall township, (which included the three Whitehalls.) The two principal streams are the Jordan creek which flows through the northern part and Cedar creek which flows through the southern part. The first settlement was made in 1735, by Nicholas Kern. The Catasauqua & Fogelsville R.R. passes through the township and is an outlet for the numerous ore mines along its route, it crosses Jordan creek by the famous Iron Bridge which spans it, the length of which is 1165 feet, consisting of 11 spans of 100 feet each, supported by a series of suspension trusses.

The old roads are the Allentown and Easton and the Mauch Chunk roads. The Jordan Lutheran church is the oldest in the township, it was founded in 1744, the first minister was Rev. Berkenstock; Jordan Reformed church was founded in 1752, the first minister was the Rev. J. H. Goetchius. Cedarville Union church was founded in 1855, the first Lutheran minister was Rev. Jeremiah Schindel and the first Reformed minister was Rev. Joseph Dubbs. The same year the Evangelical church was built.

The earliest schools in the township were those that were connected with the Jordan Lutheran and Reformed churches and were opened the same time the churches were founded. The schools of the township compare with the other schools of the County.

VILLAGES-Cetronia, formerly Cedarville, was founded in 1850 by Charles Mertz and contains a store, hotel, three churches, flour mills and post office. Dorney Fish Wier and Park, a quarter of a mile west, is a fine summer resort. The Allentown & Kutztown electric road passes the village and Dorney Park. Population in 1900 was 150. Crackersport, a small village, contains a store, hotel and carriage factory. Population in 1900 was 90. Griesmersville, founded in 1806 by Abraham Griesemer, it contains a hotel, limekilns, and the famous Duck Farm is located here. The Allentown & Kutztown electric railroad passes through it. Population in 1900 was 150. Guthsville, founded in 1780, and contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 50. ville was founded in 1823 by John Scheirer, contains a store and hotel. tion in 1900 was 125. Orefield was founded in 1813 by Joseph Kern, store, hotel, post office, etc. Population in 1900 was 164. Wennersville, founded in 1837 by William Wenner, contains a store, hotel, school house, post office and church. Population in 1900 was 140. Snydersville was founded in 1835 by George Snyder. Population in 1900 was 25. Guth's Station, on the Catasauqua & Fogelsville R.R. and contains a store, hotel, vitrified brick works and post office. Population in 1900 was 140.

### Upper Macungie

is bounded on the east by South Whitehall township, south by Lower Macungie township, north by Lowhill and Weisenberg townships and on the west by Berks county. The meaning of the word Macunge is of Indian origin and means the "eating place of bears." When food became scarce on the mountains

the bears came to the valleys. Population in 1900 was 2,084. It was organized as a township in 1742. The first settlement was made in 1729, at Spring creek near Trexlertown, on what was later known as the Schwartz's farm, by Jeremiah Trexler and children. The first public road through the township was made in 1732 from Trexlertown to Goshenhoppen. The surface is level, the soil is fertile and is of limestone formation. Iron ore and limestone are found in large quantities in the vicinities of Foglesville, Breinigsville and Trexlertown. The Catauaqua and Foglesville R. R. passes through the township and is an outlet for the same. The principal streams that drain the township are the Macungie creek, Spring creek, Little Lehigh creek and Haas creek flows in the northern part and empties into the Jordan creek. Cedar creek, in the southeastern part rises in the Schantz spring, and empties into the Little Lehigh creek at Schreiber's Mill, turning many mills in its course. Schantz Spring which is situated in this township about five miles west of Allentown, is a very large spring of pure water, being nearly free from mineral substance. The power and force of the water of the spring is very remarkable, it propels a saw mill at its very beginning. A 36x12 inch stream of water pours forth at one place. Cedar Creek propels four flour mills along its course. It was a pleasant meeting place where the red men used to assemble in days gone by. The first settler at the spring was John George Guth in 1744, though settling about a mile from the spring and erected a gristmill there which he sold to his son George, together with sixty acres of land in 1766. In 1774 Adam Eppler became the owner; in 1788 Henry Bortz, and Jacob Schantz in 1792. In 1818 Jacob Schantz, Jr. became the owner and in 1844 his son Hiram I. Schantz came into possession of it and lately disposed of it to David Koch who afterwards sold it to the City of Allentown (in 1900) who intend laying pipes and bring the water of the spring to the city. The people came from far and near to have their grain ground at the mill in the early times.

Lehigh County Poor House was founded in 1844, upon the farm bought

from C. and S. Mertz in South Whitehall township, containing two hundred and sixty acres for \$27,742.

The first constable of Macungie was John Brandberg, appointed in 1737.

VILLAGES—Breinigsville, contains a store, hotel, schools, church and a post office. The Allentown and Kutztown trolley line passes through the village. Population in 1900 was 213. Chapman's on the Catasauqua and Foglesville R. R., contains a store, hotel, post office, a coal and lumber yard. Population 1900 was 60. Trexistown, the oldest town in the township, is on the Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R. and on the Allentown & Kutztown trolley line, 8 miles from Allentown, and contains a store, three hotels, a Lutheran and Reformed church, post office, coal and lumber yard, machine shop, graded school and Masonic Hall. Population 1900, 345. Fogelsville was founded in 1798 by Judge John Fogel, and contains three stores, two hotels, two schools, three churches and a post office. Population 1900, was 638.

### Upper Milford

bounded on the northeast by Salisbury and Upper Saucon, southeast by Lower Milford, northwest by Lower Macungie, southwest by Berks county. The form is rectangular and was formed into a separate township in 1852. Population in 1900 was 2,712. The surface is hilly and the soil is fertile being

principally gravel and red shale. Iron Ore of different kinds are found. Perkiomen creek flows through the western part in the form of a horse shoe; Leibert's creek is in the northeastern part and flows through Leibert's Gap and empties into the Little Lehigh creek; Fetterman's creek is in the northern part empties into Leibert's creek at Vera Cruz; Miller's creek is in the northern part empties into the Little Lehigh creek. The first settlement was made at or near Old Zionsville in 1733, by the Mennonites. The township was organized in 1734.

The first road was the King's High road leading through Shimerville and Zionsville from Trexlertown to Goshenhoppen, 1736, the second road was the Great Philadelphia road laid out in 1740, the third road was laid out at the same time from Emaus to Chestnut Hill Among the old sites are Fisher's tavern between Shimerville and Macungie, on the King's High road, opened prior to 1795, by Jacob Fisher, the property being now owned by Ambrose Schantz; Seider's tavern opened in 1785 by George Seiders, on the Great Philadelphia road upon the property now owned by U. H. Wieand. The early churches were Zionsville Reformed church, founded in 1750, Rev. John E. Hecker was the first pastor. Zionsville Lutheran church was founded in 1735, Rev. L. H. Schrecke, was the first pastor. The Mennonite church, was founded in 1735; St. Peters church was founded in 1843, Revs. D. Kohler and H. Bassler were the first Lutheran and Reformed ministers. The Evangelical church was founded in 1830 by Bishop John Seybert; the Mennonite Brethren church was founded in 1857 by the Rev. William Gehman, who had withdrawn from the Mennonite church on account of differences of religious doctrine. Peter Walbert was appointed the first constable of Upper Milford township, in 1739.

The first schools were established in connection with the founding of the first settlements in 1735 by the Mennonites at Zionsville, the schools of the township compare well with the schools of the rest of the county. There are at present fifteen schools, both graded and ungraded.

VILLAGES—Old Zionsville, founded in 1734, on the old Kings High road, Hereford & Shime cyclle turn pike, contains four stores, hotel two, churches and post office. Population 1900 was 160. Zionsville, founded in 1876, on the Perkiomen

R. R., and contains a store, hotel, coal yard, flour and feed store and post office. Population in 1900 was 100. Shimerville on the old King's High road and Hereford and Shimersville turnpike, founded in 1734 by Durk Jasen, contains a store, hotel and post office. Population in 1900 was 140. Powder Valley, on the Indian creek, contains a store, pottery and post office. Population in 1900 was 125. Sigmund, situated in the Perkiomen valley and on the site where Hampton Furnace stood and whose ruins can still be seen contains a store, creamery and post office. Population in 1900 was 120. Vera Cruz on the Great Philadelphia road, founded in 1763, contains a store, hotel, creamery and post office. Population in 1900 was 200. Vera Cruz Station, on the Perkiomen R. R., contains a flour and feed store, coal yard and depot. Population in 1900 was 130. Dillinger's on the Perkiomen R. R., contains a store, flour and feed store, coal yard and post office. Population in 1900 was 120. West Emaus, a suburb of Emaus, contains several hotels, printing office, pipe works, furnace, meat market, 2 coal and lumber yards and Miller's Park. Population in 1900 was 500.

### Upper Saucon

is bounded on the northeast by Lower Saucon township, Northhampton county, southeast by Sprinfield township, Bucks county, northwest by Salisbury, southwest by Upper Milford. Population in 1900 was 2,721. The surface is diversified, the Lehigh or South Mountains are in the northern part. The val-

leys are of limestone formation, the soil is very fertile and highly cultivated and large crops are raised. Iron ore, limestones are found in quantities, and the famous zinc mines of Friedensville are in this township. The township is well drained by the numerous small streams that flow through it, Saucon creek is the principal one and a number of mills are turned by it. The first settlement was made near Coopersburg in 1730, by English, German and Welsh settlers. It was organized as a township in 1743.

The first public road was laid out in 1750, from Heller's tavern, Lanark across the Lehigh Mountains. The Mennonite Meeting House near Coopersburg was built in 1738; Blue Church, (Lutheran and Reformed) founded in 1740. The first Lutheran minister was Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg; the first Reformed minister was Rev. Hoffmeir. Friedensvile, church founded in 1793. The first Lutheran minister was Rev. John C. Yeager, the first Reformed minister was Rev. John H. Hoffmeier. The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Meeting House was founded in 1863. The Rev. Abel Strawn; was the first minister. M. E. church Friedensville was founded in 1863 by Rev. M. B. Durrell; Free Methodist church, Centre Valley was founded in 1883 by Rev. Manshart.

Allentown and Coopersburg turnpike passes through the township. The North Pennsylvania branch of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., also passes through it, affording an easy outlet for the products of the township.

The first school was established in 1738 near Coopersburg. The schools are in an excellent condition and keep apace with schools of the other townships of the county.

VILLIAGES—Centre Valley on the North Pennsylvania R. R., contains two stores, three hotels, two churches, a mill and a post office. Population in 1900 was 527. Freidensville, contains several stores, two hotels, two churches and a post office. The famous Zinc mines are located here. Population in 1900, was 363. Locust Valley, Spring Valley and Lanark, are small post villiages and contain a store and a hotel. There are also several creameries within the township.

The following anecdote of the early settlers has been told the writer by one

whose grandfather had been at the place where it happened. On a certain day an Indian came to the blacksmith at Lanark, to have some work done, when the blacksmith told him that if he would furnish the fuel he would do the work. The Indian said if that was all that was required he would get some coal. He went away and soon returned with coal enough to have his work done, where he got his coal is a mystery to this day, rumor has spread time and time again that the Lehigh Mountains contain a deposit of coal. Search for it has been made in vain thus far to discover the place where the Indian got his coal.

bounded on the north by Carbon county, northeast by Northampton county, southeast by North Whitehall, west by Heid-Washington elberg. Population in 1900, was 3,096. It was organized as a township in 1847. The surface is generally level, the soil is very fertile and the grains raised are similar to those of the surrounding townships. Slate quarying is the principal industry, the slate is found in large quantities all over the township. The slate is used for roofing,

school slates and black board surfaces, etc. The principal streams that drain the township are the Trout and Little Trout creeks. The first settlement was made in 1742, between Unionville and Slatington by Casper Peters.

The first school of which there is any record was established in 1712, and the schools at the present time are equal to the schools of the surrounding townships. and they are steadily advancing.

VILLAGES—Friedensville, founded in 1847, contains a store and a church (Lutheran and Reformed.) Population in 1900 was 100. Slatedale, is on the Berks and Lehigh R. R., and contains two stores, two hotels, two churches and a post office. Population is 500 Williamstown, contains a store, hotel and church. Population in 1900 was 150. Franklin, contains a store, hotel and slate mantel factory. Population in 1900 was 400.

### Whitehall

bounded on the north by North Whitehall township, east by Northampton county and Hanover, south by Allentown, west by South Whitehall. Organized in 1767. Population in 1900, was 7,935. The soil is very fertile and of limestone formation. Iron ore and cement are found in large quantities. The prin-

cipal streams that drain the township are Jordan, Coplay and Mill creeks. The Lehigh Valley, Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R's., pass through the township and afford an easy outlet for the products of the farmers, iron ore and cement. The first settlement was made near Egypt, in 1733, by some emigrants from Germany.

The first school in the township was in connection with the Egypt church 1733. The schools of the township are among the best in the county, being graded and ungraded.

The people are employed in farming, dairying, mining, quarrying and manufacturing. Cement works are found in Egypt and Cementon.

VILLAGES—Cementon, founded in 1770, by John Siegfried, and contains stores, hotels, churches and a post office, and is on the Lehigh Valley R. R. Population in 1900, 500. West Catasaugua, a suburb of Catasaugua contains stores, hotels, foundries, factories of various kinds and graded schools. Population in 1900 was 600. Fullerton, founded in 1862, contains car shop, wheel and forge works, rolling mill, foundry, stores, hotels, churches, schools and post office. It is on the Lehigh Valley R. R. Population in 1900 was Soo. Egypt, founded in 1733, contains stores, hotels, churches, schools and a post office. The first

church in the township was built in this place in 1733. Population in 1900 was 1,200. Mickley's is a growing town along the Lehigh Valley R. R., and has a post office. Catasauqua, Egypt and Fullerton are connected with Allentown by Electric roads.

is Bounded on the northwest by Lowhill township, southeast
by Upper Macungie township, northwest by Lynn township,
southwest by Berks county. Population, in 1900 was 1366.
The surface hilly and broken, the soil is gravel. The
following streams, drain the township; the Jordan Spring, Shaffer's run, Hass,
Lyon, Willow, Weiss, Holben, Switzer and Silver creeks. Farming manufactories, is the principal pursuit, of the people. The first settlement was made in
1734, in the vicinity of the Ziegle's church, by people from Palatinate and
Switzerland.

Ziegle's church, was founded in 1744; and Rev. Jacob Schertlein, was the first Lutheran minister and Rev. P. J. Michael, was the first Reformed minister; Weisenberg church in the northwest corner of the towship, was founded in 1754; Rev. Jacob F. Schertlein, was the first Lutheran minister; Rev. R. Kidenweiler, was the first Reformed minister.

The first schools were established as soon as the first settlements were made. The schools of the township, are making the same progress as in the surrounding townships.

VILLAGES —Seipstown, founded in 1820, contains a store, hotel, church and post office. Population, in 1900, 200. Hynemansville, founded in 1740, is in the central part and contains a store, hotel and post office. Population, in 1900, was 100. Seiberlingsville, founded in 1790 and contains a store, hotel and post office. Population, in 1900, was 120. New Smithville, founded in 1812 and contains a store, hotel and post office. Population, in 1900, was 130, Werley's Corner, founded in 1838 and contains a store, hotel and post office.

### CHAPTER X.

#### COUNTY SEAT AND BOROUGHS.

### Allentown

The only city in Lehigh county is the county seat, Allentown, the Queen city of the Valley and was founded in 1762 by James Allen, from whom it received its name. The first settlement was however made in 1751, is beautifully situated on the west

banks of the Lehigh river and the mouths of Jordan and the Little Lehigh creeks. Is beautifully laid out, the streets run north and south, east and west, crossing each other at right angles, Hamilton street running east and west is the principal thoroughfare and over two miles long. It has a fine public square at 7th and Hamilton streets formerly called Centre Square, now called Monument Square on account of the beautiful monument erected there to the memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War, 1861-65, who had enlisted from the county.

The high flood of 1841, the failure of the Northampton Bank in 1843 and the great fire of 1848, known as the disastrous decade, were important events in the history of the town from 1840 to 1850, out of which the city like a magic sprung forth and was more substantially built. The building of railroads helped to advance the growth of the city. Among the public buildings are the Court house, banking buildings, business houses, market house, fine hotels, Opera houses, Hospital, fine large public school buildings, the Fair Grounds and Buildings of the Lehigh county Agricultural Society and Cemeteries.

Manufactories. The city has many and various kinds of industries, among which are the following: furnaces, founderies, wire mills, boiler works, silk mills, breweries thread mills, cigar factories, carriage factories, shoe factories, fire brick and building bricks, flour mills, machine shops, planing mills, oil refineries, blank book manufactory, furniture factories, etc., which give employment to many people.

Newspapers. The first English Newspaper, was the "Lebigh Central," established in 1817 by C. L. Hutter. "Der Friedensbote and Lecha County Anzeiger" was established in 1812 by Joseph Ehrenfried. "Lehigh Bulletin," was established in 1837. changed to the "Democrat" by John Royer. The "Lehigh Register," was established in 1846 by Augustus L. Ruhe. The "Daily News," was established in 1866 by Peter Correll. The Chronicle was established in 1870 by Robert Irdell. The "Evening Dispatch," was established in 1866. "Daily Herald," was established in 1873, by T. F. Emmons. "The Bugle," was established in 1876 by William P. Snyder and A. S. Orr. The "Evening Telegram," was established in 1882, by Eugene Lochman. The "Critic," was established in 1883, by Sanuel S. Wolever. The "Allentonian"

was established in 1850, by William J. Grim. Der "Jugend Freund" and Die "Lutherische Zetschrifft," were established by the Rev. S. K. Brobst, in 1847. "Our National Hope," was established by H. S. Rice. "Zion's Watch Tower," was established by Rev. Gernert. The "Morning Call" was established in 1896 by David Miller, Charles Weiser and others. The "Daily City Item" was established in 1873, by Cyrus Kuntz and others. The "Muhlenberg," published monthly, in the interest of Muhlenberg College; Jugend Freund, published monthly. American Phonographic and Literary Journal, published quarterly. The "Lehigh Patriot" published monthly in the interest of the P. O. S. of A. Founded in 1901, by David II. Jacks and W. P. Steinhaeuser. The Allentown Star, founded in 1901, a weekly.

The National Bank, was opened for business in 1855 and the Second National Bank, in 1863. The Lehigh Valley Trust and Safe Deposit Company was opened for business in 1886.

Education. Schools were early established and instruction was given in both the English and German languages. The English teachers came from the Irish settlements, Allen township, Northampton county. Mr. Brown was the name of the first teacher known, taken as a whole the teachers were able instructors. The schools were kept in private houses until 1773, when the first schoolhouse was erected in the rear of what is now Zion's Reformed Church, and was in the shape of an Octagon. The schools of that time were all subscription schools. A school for girls was opened in 1813, night schools were in operation from 1813 to 1845. Allentown Academy was opened in 1831, a Ladies Seminary in 1848. By Act of Assembly, the borough of Allentown, Salisbury and Northampton townships paid \$421.71 in 1824, for the instruction of their poor children. In 1833, Allentown alone paid for the same purpose \$434.77.

The free school system was adopted in 1834, and since then the schools have made rapid progress and are at present in the front rank of the schools of the state. The schools are under the supervision of the city superintendent of schools. The high school was established in 1858. The first principal of the high school was Prof. R. W. Alpme, the first city superintendent of schools, Prof. R. K. Buehrle, the first graduating class of the high school in 1869. Muhlenberg College, belonging to the Lutheran church, and Allentown Female College, belonging to the Reformed church, are two well and widely known institutions of higher learning, and afford all the requirements necessary for a complete collegiate education, and the Allentown and the American Business Colleges are located in the city and are well patronized by the community.

Churches. The following religious denominations have a strong foothold in the city, the Lutheran, Reformed, Presbyterians, Baptist, United Brethern, Free Methodist, Evangelical Association, United Evangelical, Methodist Episcopal and Catholics, all of which have fine church edifices. The Jews, Mennonite, Brethern in Christ, Moravians and others are represented but have no churches of their own and worship in halls and other places.

Societies. There are many secret and beneficial societies which have a large membership. And the city has several of the finest bands that can be found in any city, and other fine musical organizations.

Transportion Facilities. The following railroads terminate or pass through the city, giving it great facilities for traveling and for transportation,

east, west, north and south, to New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago, the coal regions and other points: the Lehigh Valley R. R. and Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R. give it communication with the east and west, the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. with its branches connects it north and south, and the Perkiomen R. R. to Philadelphia. And Electric roads connects it with Bethlehem, Bangor, Catasauqua, Coplay, Easton, Egypt, Emaus, Hellertown, Macungie, Nazareth, Siegfried, Slatington and intermediate points.

History. When the Revolutionary was began in 1775, Allentown, had a population of 350 souls. But it was a place of some importance already. After the battle of Trenton, (December 26, 1776.) the Hessian prisoners which Washington, had captured there were taken to Allentown, and confined in rude prisons located near where Gordon street, crosses the Jordan creek. Other prisoners, followed and were confined here. It was a safe place to keep the prisoners.

It is not generally known, that General George Washington, with his staff, not long after the battle of Trenton, passed through Allentown, up Water street (now Lehigh street). They stopped, at the foot of the street, at a large spring on what is now the property occupied, by the Wire Mill. There are several springs in the vicinity on both sides of the street, and near Wire street. They rested and watered their horses, then went their way to their post of duty.

In the Spring of 1777, the only Church in Allentown, was turned into a hospital for the sick and wounded American soldiers. The citizens of the town, not only cared for the sick and wounded American soldiers, but also kept a watchful eye on the Hessian prisoners, and were also menaced by hostile Indians.

The Whitehall massacres, were still fresh in the minds of our fore-fathers, and that on one Sunday morning, the Minister in Allentown, in 1763 had to cut his sermon short, to organize his congregation into a military company, to repel the threatened attack of the Indians, now that the war had broken out, their old enemy was more active than ever, and the citizens of the county, were constantly menaced. The price of liberty and of their lives, was eternal vigilance on their part.

Provision was getting scarce, meat in most families was a luxury, the most common articles of food necessary to sustain life, were often not obtainable. Salt was twenty dollars a bushel, the grease obtained by boiling the stems of the "candelbeny" bush, was the only material for making candles.

In 1777 Toryism, was in the Ascendency at Bethlehem. The government found it necessary to remove their cartridge manufactory, to a safer place, and the town of Northampton, (Allentown,) was selected. In July 1778, the government had 12,000 stands of arms, here for the army. Arms, saddleries &c., were manufactured and repaired.

In 1778 when the rations ran short in the army, the farmers in the county brought their grain and cattle and sold them to the commissaries of the American army, taking payment for the same, "Continental money," instead of British gold.

The two principal roads that passed through the town, were the Old New York and Pittsburg road, from Easton to Reading, through what is now the Union and Jackson streets. The other from Bake Oven Knob, by the way of Helfrich's Spring, through what is now Seventh street. Incorporated as a borough in 1811, called Northampton, the name changed to Allentown in 1838, became the county seat in 1812, made a city in 1867; its limits include the township of Northampton and adjacent parts of Salisbury and Whitehall township, containing 3.14 square miles or 2011.27 acres. The first Homeopathic School in the United States, was established in the city in 1835, by Dr. Constantine Hering, several years later removed to Philadelphia. The first officers of the new College were; President Dr. Constantine Hering, Vice President, Dr. John Romig, Jr., Secretary, Solomon L. Keck, Directors, Dr. William Wesselheft, Dr. Henry Detweiler, Rev. C. Becker, John Rice, Joseph Saeger, Christian Pretz, George Keck Sr., Trustees, William Eckert, Rev. P. H. Gæpp, Henry Ebner, J. B. R. Hunter, John J. Krause. The school opened in a building on Penn street, between Hamilton and Walnut streets, now used as a public school building.

A fire on the first day of June 1848, destroyed the business portion of the town, loss \$200,000, known as the great fire. Captain Trexler's company of 48 men marched to defend the frontier settlements, during the Indian war of 1755.

The names of the streets of Allentown, were at first as follows: Tilghman now Fourth, Penn now Lehigh, Margaret now Fifth, William now Sixth, Allen now Seventh, James now Eighth, Umon now Union, John now Walnut, Hamilton now Hamilton, Andrew now Linden. The part of Allentown, lying between the Jordan Creek and the Lehigh river, was formerly called Lehigh Port, by the people, "St Domingo" Mingo. Judge Allen, of Philadelphia, owned five thousand acres of land on both sides of the Lehigh River, in what is now Salisburg, Whitehall and Hanover township. The whole region was known as Macungie; where Muhlenberg College is situated, Judge Allen, erected a residence which he called "Trout Hall," on account the trouts that abounded in the streams.

Lynford Lardner, of Philadelphia, owned a tract of land between the Jordan and Cedar Creek, and erected thereon a building which he called "Grouse Hall" on account of the many Quails found in the vicinity. The building being painted white went by the name of "White Hall" which gave the name later to the township. The above region, was a regular Paradise for the hunters and fisherman and many of the high officials came to this famous resort for hunting and fishing. The Governor, once came too for hunting and fishing and stayed over Sunday with a certain farmer, whom he asked for an interesting book for reading wherewith he could better spend the time. The farmer replied that he had such a one, and brought in a well worn bible, and handed it to him. The governer took it and read it that day without any murmur.

Among the early settlers of Allentown, were the following: (1764) Leonard Able, laborer; Simon Brenner, carpenter; David Deschler, shop keeper; Martin Derr, wheelwright; Martin Frælich, George Levendecker, locksmith; George Lauer, Daniel Nunnermaker, Abraham Rinker, Peter Schwab, Peter Miller, tailor; George Wolf, tavern keeper. In 1766 thirty-three families resided in Allentown, and in 1774 forty-nine families, in 1776 the town had fifty-four houses and seven taverns. The rents for houses per year were from four to eight dollars, and the population of the town, was in 1776 three hundred and thirty. In 1792, the town had fifty-nine dwellings. The valuation of the property from 1762 to 1776, were twelve shillings, (\$1.60) for each house, the taxes were from ten to twenty cents for each house. Taverns were taxed, from six to ten dollars each. In 1763, Jacob Roth, a minister petitioned the Lieutenant Governor,

James Hambleton, Commander in Chief, to form a company to repell, the incursions of the Indians, and that he should send them one hundred pounds of powder, four hundred pounds of lead, one hundred and fifty stands of guns. The petition was granted. In 1800, the town had ninety families. In 1843, the failure of the Northampton Bank, caused a financial crises from which the town soon recovered. In 1846, the first furnace, was built. Benjamin Perry, was the first superintendent, he was succeeded by the late Samuel Lewis. In 1848, a great fire broke out incurring a loss of \$200,000, which was covered only by \$40,000 insurance. The people did not get discouraged, and went to work and soon there arose out of the ashes a new town, more substantially built.

The first borough election held in Allentown, was held in a small stone hostelry, where the Hotel Allen now stands. The first market house in the city, was at the corner of Seventh and Hamilton Streets. It was opened in 1817. The first water company, was formed in 1816. The first Fire company was formed in 1811. The name of the town, changed from Northampton to Allentown, in 1838. On April 23, 1853, the borough was divided into three wards. Allentown, was incorporated as a city, March 12, 1867. The first Fire engine was bought in 1820. The oldest church in the city, Zion's Reformed church, corner Church and Hamilton Streets. Mr. Brown, opened a school in 1795. Among the other early teachers were Messrs, Thatcher, Eberhard and John Ryan. The first teachers meeting was held in 1827. The Allentown Academy; was founded in 1814, at the Northwest corner of Eighth and Walnut streets. Young Ladies' Academy, was founded in 1831. Allentown Seminary was opened in 1848. Allentown High School, was opened in 1858. Muhlenberg College, was founded in 1867. Allentown Female College, was founded in 1867.

The first store was opened by Peter Snyder in 1794, the second store, by George Graff, near the Monument Square in 1795, in a red building, which was taken possession of in 1800 by James Wilson and continued by the same until 1815 when he took into partnership Mr. Selfridge, trading as Wilson & Selfridge till 1845. The first hotel was opened in 1764 by George Wolf, the first post office established in 1812, before that time the people received their mail at Bethlehem, George Savitz, the first postmaster. First Burgess, Peter Rhoads, 1811, the first Mayor, Samuel McHose, 1867. Population, 1900, 35,416.

## Catasauqua

This thriving borough is situated on the left bank of the Lehigh river, three miles north of Allentown with which it is connected by an Electric road, the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh and Susquehanna R. R., and the eastern terminus

of the Catasauqua and Fogelsville R. R. It was founded in 1839. Population, 1900, was 3,963. It derived its name from the creek of the same name which empties into the Lehigh river below the town, it is an Indian name. Incorporated as a borough in 1853.

It is a busy manufacturing town, the following are the principal works: the Crane Iron works founded by David Thomas, Catasauqua Manufacturing Company, Founderies, Rolling Mill, Horseshoe Works, Brick Works, Planing Mills, Grist Mills, Gas Works, Water Works, Silk Mills and several Newspapers.

The Religious Denominations of the town are the Lutheran, Reformed, Congregational, Presbyterians, Baptist, Evangelical Association, United Evangelical and Catholic.

Before it was incorporated as a borough, the schools and borough were embraced in the Hanover School district, the first school within the borough was

located on Race street. All the school buildings are of brick structure and of modern architecture. The High school was established in 1863; R. C. Hammersly, was the first principal.

Founded in 1853. Population, 1900, was 1581. Is situated Coplay on the same side of the Lehigh river as Hokendauqua, and was the seat of the Coplay Iron Works and has Cement Works, a number of stores, hotels, churches, graded schools and the Lehigh Valley R. R., passes through it, and is connected with Allentown, by an Electric road.

# Coopersburg

Founded in 1818. Population, 1900 was 556. On the North Pennsylvania R. R., contains stores, hotels, factories, churches, graded schools and Cooper's Stock farm, the Philadelphia and Lehigh Electric road connects it with Allentown. Incorporated as a borough in 1879.

Founded in 1747 by the Moravians. Population, 1900, was Emaus 1468. Is on the East Pennsylvania Branch of the P. and R. Railroad and the Perkiomen Railroad, contains stores, hotels, silk mill, cigar factories, furnace, foundry, graded schools and churches. Incorporated as a borough in 1859, and connected with Allentown, by the Allentown and Emaus Electric road.

A suburb of South Bethlehem, founded in 1850. Popula-Fountain Hill tion, 1900, was 1,214. Contains stores, hotels, brick yards, etc., the Electric road connects it with Allentown and Bethlehem.

# Hokendaugua

This thriving town is situated on the right banks of the Lehigh river, founded in 1854. Population, 1900, was 1,500. The seat of the Thomas Iron Works, has number of stores, hotels, churches and graded schools is an in-

dependent school district. On the Lehigh Valley R. R. and connected with Allentown by an Electric road.

# Macungie

Founded in 1776 and is four miles west of Emaus, with which it is connected by the Allentown and Emaus Electric road and is its western terminus. Population, 1900, was 692 Contains stores, hotels, furnaces, factories, foundry, churches

and graded schools, and is on the East Pennsylvania Branch of the P. and R. Railroad, and was incorporated as a borough in 1857.

# Slatington

Founded in 1851 and is situated on the right bank of the Lehigh river, on the Lehigh Valley R. R. and is the eastern terminus of the Berks and Lehigh R. R., 20 miles north of Allentown, to which it is connected by the Allentown & Slat-

ington Electric road. Population, 1900, was 3,773. Incorporated in 1864, contains numerous stores, hotels, water works, rolling mill, factories, several newspapers, national bank, churches and graded schools, the high school was established in 1864, H. A. Kline, was the first principal. It is in the center of the Lehigh slate region and the slate quarries and slate factories where are manufactured school, mantel, blackboard, etc., of all kinds, is the principal industry of the place.

### West Bethlehem

Founded in 1869, is situated on the left bank of the Lehigh river and Monocacy creek. Population, 1900, was 3,465. Incorporated as a borough in 1880, and contains stores, hotels, silk mills, factories,

foundries, churches, graded schools, connected with Allentown by an Electric road and turn-pike, and Bethlehem by a fine iron bridge.

The schools of all the boroughs are in a fine and flourishing condition, having regular courses of study and the pupils of the high schools, passing through a full course of study, graduate therefrom and many are able to enter the schoolroom as teachers or enter other vocations. The schools compare with the best in the state and are under a supervising principal. The schools are also under the supervision of the County Superintendent of Schools.



### CHAPTER XI.

#### DUTIES OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGES.-When a County has more than 40,000 inhabitants it has one or more judges learned in the law. The number of judges is increased with the increase of the population. Counties less than 40,000 inhabitants or joint districts of two or more counties in each. The counties of such districts, have each two associate judges, not learned in the law; the district elects one judge learned in the law, who, is called the President judge. He holds court in the counties in time. His duties are to preside at the trial of cases, to conduct the trial impartially, to hear the evidence, to decide points of law raised in the progress of the trial, to charge the jury with instruction for making up a verdict. He issues the various writs-HABE CORPUS, of MANDAMUS, of injunction, of QUO WARRANTO, the staying of executions, the granting of petitions, of issuing naturalization papers, removal of certain officers, the chartering of corporations, not for profit, as cemeteries, hospitals and secret societies. Term, ten years, salary \$4.000 a year, except in Philadelphia, (\$7.000) Alleghany, (\$6.000) and in Dauphin and Westmoreland, (\$5.000). He can be re-elected. The associated judges, have the same power that the President judge has, but seldom exercise them. They are mainly advisory members on the bench. They exercise an equal voice in establishing roads, granting licenses. They reside in the county, where there services are a convenience in the absence of the President judge. Their salary is five (\$5.00) a day when actual serving. There are three kinds of juries, the Grand Jury, the Petit Jury and the Traverse Jury. Twenty-four men are drawn for the Grand Jury, one of whom is excused to avoid a tie. The duty of the Grand Jury is to decide what cases should be brought before the Court. It hears only the evidences for the Commonwealth, that is against the accused. If a case is made out the foreman of the Grand Jury endorses the bill of indictment, which makes it a true bill. Only one witness is allowed to be before the Grand Jury, at one time and no one but the district attorney is allowed to be present during its sessions. The Grand Jury inspects annually all the public buildings, of the county, and approves the location of county bridges. The Petit Jury, usually consists of from thirty-six to sixty men each. This jury tries criminal cases, after listening to the evidences, the pleas of the attorneys and the charge of the judges, must retire to a room and make up their verdict without talking to anyone, but the judge. Their verdict must be unanimous whether it is Guilty, or Not Guilty. In cases of larceny of goods not amounting to ten dollars of value, the verdict is not Guilty, they have the power to put the costs on the prosecutor, or the defendent, or the county, or apportions them between the prosecutor, or the defendent. If they cannot agree there must be a new trial. Traverse Jury, the Traverse Jury, tries civil cases and their verdict is either for the Plaintiff, or for the Defendent. If there is any damages the jury fixes the amount which constitutes a part of the verdiet. The jurymen of all the juries get \$2.00 a day and 12 cents mileage.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—This is strictly speaking a State office and is appointed by the Governor, for a term of four years. His salary consists of fees fixed by law. There may be appointed a notary public in every place having a banking, or saving institutions. He must pay \$25.00 to the State Treasurer, before he can receive his commission. His duties are to protest notes, bills of exchange, administers oaths, takes depositions and affidavits, takes proofs and acknow-

ledgements of instruments which are intended to be recorded. He places his seal upon all his acts which gives authenticity to them, which is recognized all the world over.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—There are three County Commissioners electel for three years, they correct the assessment or valuation of taxable property, fix the rate of the county tax. They pay the county bills by orders drawn on the county treasurer, erect the county buildings, as well as the larger bridges. They are paid \$3.50 per day actual time spent in the discharge of the duties of their office. No person can vote for more than two commissioners so as to allow the minority party to elect one commissioner.

COUNTY TREASURER.—He is elected for three years, and cannot be reelected to succeed himself, he receives the state and county taxes, pays the former to the State Treasurer, the latter he uses to pay such bills as are approved by the commissioners. He receives a certain percentage on all the money paid out of the treasury, which is fixed by the commissioners and approved by the auditors. He also receives a percentage on all the state tax that pass through his hands, as well as on special taxes that may come into his hands. He gives a heavy bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

SHERIFF.—He is elected for three years and is the county's chief executive officer, he serves writs and summons of the court, suppresses serious disturbances and protect property, he sells property for debit of the owner, when execution has been ordered by the court. He makes arrests and has charge of the criminals during their trials and delivers them to the jails or penitentiary, in the smaller counties is the jailer, and with the jury commissioners he draws the juries and summons those whose names have been drawn. He gives notices of the elections by advertisements in the newspapers or hand bills. His salary is fixed by law and are paid in fees, he gives bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, he cannot be re-elected to succeed himself.

PROTHONOTARY.—He is elected for three years and is clerk of the court of Common Pleas, he makes up and keeps records of the court, issues its writs and summons and calls up the jurors and administers the oaths to the witnesses. He enters in books the judgments, mechanics liens and keeps a record of the state and national elections returns. His salary is paid in fees fixed by law.

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—He is elected for three years and keeps a record of this court, calls up jurors and administer the oaths to witnesses, he has charge of laying out of roads, the granting of liquor licenses and keeps a record of all township, borough and city elections held in the county. His salary is paid by fees fixed by law.

CLERK OF ORPHAN'S COURT.—He is elected for three years and keeps a record of the Orphan's court. His salary is paid by fees.

REGISTER OF WILLS.—He is elected for three years, probates the wills left by citizens of the county at their death, he issues to the executors letters testamentary, and if no executor or executors have been appointed by the will, appoints administrators, issues to them letters of administration, copies the wills in books and keeps the wills safely themselves. He gives a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, he is paid by fees.

RECORDER OF DEEDS —He is elected for three years, records all deeds and mortgages, and his salary is paid by fees.

CORONER.—He is elected for three years, inquires into the cause and manner of death of any person who is slain, or is accidentally killed or dies suddenly, by summoning a jury of six men, if the jury finds any one guilty of homicide, it is the duty of the coroner's jury to commit him to jail. The Coroner performs the duties of the sheriff in case of the latter's death or removal from office, until a new sheriff is appointed. His salary is paid by fees.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—He is elected for three years and is public prosecutor, conducts the trials of persons charged with committing crimes. He must be a lawyer and is paid by fees by the county.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.—He is elected for three years and is official county surveyor.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.—There are two Jury commissioners elected for three years, a person can vote only for one candidate so that each party is represented. They with the sheriff draw the jurors from the list of persons selected by the jury commissioners and the judge. They receive \$2.50 for each day spent in the discharge of their duties.

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR.—They are elected for three years and have overseer of the poor and the management of the Alms or Poor house. Their salary is \$100 per year.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER.—He is appointed by the county commissioners for one year, he makes estimates on the amount of business done by the dealers in the county, upon which a state tax is paid. He receives 75 cents for visiting each place of business.

COUNTY AUDITORS.—They are elected for three years and one can vote for only two of them so as to give minority party a member too, they have the disbursment of the public fund. They see that the taxes and other duties are collected and accounted for. Their salary is \$3.00 for each day they spend in the discharge of their duties.

PRISON INSPECTORS.—They are appointed by the court and the county commissioners for one year, they have charge of the prison affairs. They receive a small salary.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—He is elected by the school directors of the county for three years, he has charge of the schools of the county, he holds teachers exminations and grants a provisional certificate to those that successfully pass the examination which is good for one year only, he also grants a professional certificate to those that have acquired skill in the art of teaching, good during his term of office for three years and can be renewed without examination by him, and is good for one year under his successor. He holds the annual county Teachers Institute and local institutes, collects and transmits the reports and statistic of the schools to the Department of Public Instruction. Salary, \$1500.

Township
Officers

Assessor. He is elected for three years and makes an assessment of the real estate and other property in the township, and reports the same to the county Commissioners, upon which all taxes are laid, prepares each year a list of all the voters of the township, a copy of which he must place on the door of the building where the elections are held. His salary is \$2.00 per day for actual work done.

SUPERVISORS.—They are elected for one year except where otherwise the law directs, their duties are making and repairing the roads and bridges of the township. They fix and collect a road tax to pay the expenses of the same, they represent the township in its corporate body in all things except school matters. They receive from \$1 to \$2 per day for the time spent in work and 5 per cent for collecting the road tax.

School Directors.—Every year two school directors are chosen who serve for 3 years, making 6 directors in all, their duties are to provide school facilities for all the children of school age in the township between the age of 6 and 21 years, they build and care for the schoolhouses and grounds, employ the teachers, fix their salaries and the length of school term at not less than 7 months, adopt the books that are to be used and make rules for the government of the schools and supervise their work. They determine the school tax to be levied for school purposes, have the right to borrow money for erecting school buildings or purchasing grounds, they receive no pay for their services.

TAX COLLECTOR.—He is elected every year and collects the state and county tax, his commission is from 2 to 5 per cent on all the money collected.

Town CLERK.—He is elected for one year and serves as clerk to the supervisors, keeps the township record and the record of stray animals. This officer has few if any duties to perform and is not deemed of much importance.

AUDITORS.—One Auditor is elected every year to serve for three years, the three Auditors meet once a year and audit the accounts of the township officers, which they post in written or printed handbills, detailing the receipts and expenditures of the township officers in different parts of the township, they receive \$2.00 a day for each day of actual duty.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Each township elects two Justices of the Peace for terms of 5 yrs., commissioned by the governor, has jurisdiction anywhere within the county, issues warrants of arrest and for minor offices inflicts punishment by fine, rarely by imprisonment, generally he sends the case to court. For light crimes he may release the prisoner on bail until court, if he cannot get bail, he must await trial in jail, for grave crimes the justice must send the accused to jail, when he can only be released by the Judge through a writ of habeas corpus, suits for debts not exceeding \$300.00 may be brought before a justice of the peace and where his decision involves not more than \$5.33 it is final, if more it can be appealed to court. Administers oaths or affirmations, acknowledges deeds and other papers, issues search warrants, authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, his pay is from fees paid by the parties interested and are fixed by law.

Constable.—He is elected for three years, preserves the peace of the township, makes arrests upon warrants issued by the justice of the peace, takes persons to jail if committed by the justice, serves subpœnas upon witnesses, and summons in civil suits. He makes searches of suspected premises for stolen goods, seizes and sells debtors property upon the justice's execution. He gives official notice by posters of township elections and four times a year is required to attend the court of Quarter Sessions and report violations of law of which he has any knowledge. He is paid by fees which are fixed by law.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER.—He is elected for one year and has charge of the funds of the township and gives bail for the performance of his duties.

### Borough Officers

CHIEF PURGESS .- He is the executive officer of the borough, he enforces the ordinances of the Council, preserves the order and the peace of the borough. He may punish offenders by fire and short imprisonment, term is 3 years and is elected by the people of the borough.

COUNCIL.-They are elected for three years, one third going of office every year, they have control of the streets and sidewalks, of the nuisances, provide for the lighting of the streets, water for general use, for protection from fires, lays taxes for paying the borough expenses, may borrow money for borough improvements The other officers are the school directors, constable, treasurer, supervisor, auditors whose duties are the same as those of the township.

### City Officers

MAYOR .- The executive officer of a city is the Mayor, his duties are executive and judicial. The other officers the Aldermen, controller, assessors, collector of taxes, street commissioner, treasurer, solicitor, health officer, police, audi-

tors, superintendent of schools, sometimes other officers. A city is divided into wards of convenient size and the officers are similar to those of the township. The laws are called ordinances and are enacted by the select and common councils and signed by the mayor or if he has any objections to the same, he vetœs them. A city has a charter under which it operates.

### Early Justices of the Peace

The early justices of peace, prior to 1804 were the following: Andrew Buchman, District of Heidelberg and Lowhill, townships, 1784. Frederick Laubach, District of Upper Milford township, 1784. Peter Rhoads, Dis-

of Northampton and Salisbury townships, 1784. George Breinig, District of Macungie and Weisenberg townships, 1786. Jacob Horner, District of Heidelberg and Lowhill townships, 1787. Ludwig Stahler, District of Upper Milford township, 1788. Peter Kohler, District of Whitehall township, 1791. James Gill, District of Upper Milford township, 1791. Nicholas Sieger, District of Whitehall township, 1794. Abraham Buchman, District of Heidelberg and Lowhill townships, 1794. John Shimer, District of Upper Milford township, 1795. Henry Kooker, District of Upper Saucon township, 1795. Charles Deschler, District of Salisbury township, 1797. Henry Jarrett, District of Macungie and Weisenberg townships, 1798. Leonard Nagel, District of Salisbury township, 1798. John Van Buskirk, District of Macungie and Weisenberg townships, 1799. Conrad Wetzel, District of Upper Milford township, 1799. Henry Haas, District of Heidelberg and Lowhill townships, 1801. David Owen, John Cooking, of Upper Saucon and Lewis Merkel of Macungie, were draw as members of the first Grand Jury, after the formation of Northampton County, October 3, 1752. Members to the Provincial Congress from Northampton County, (embracing at that time Lehigh and Carbon Counties,) in 1775 were George Taylor, John Oakley, Peter Kichlein and Jacob Arndt. Ambrose Stahler, District of Upper Milford and Upper Saucon townships, 1802.

That part which comprise of what is now Lehigh county was re-divided into new districts in 1804 and were numbered and called as follows: District number 4, comprising Nazareth, Bethlehem and Hanover and the justices were from 1804 to 1809, Adam Daniel, George Brader and Jacob Sweisshaupt and from 1809 to 1812 was Mathias Gross. District number 7, comprised Salisbury and Whitehall townships, the justice from 1804to 1812, was George Yundt. District number 8, comprised Macungie and Upper Milford townships and the justices from 1804 to 1808, were John Schuler, Anthony Stahler and Jeremiah Trexler and from 1808 to 1812, Jacob Klen. District number 10, comprised Heidelberg and Lowhill townships and the justice from 1804 to 1812, was William Fenstermacher, District number 11, the justices from 1804 to 1812, were Daniel Sæger and John Weiss and comprised Lynn and Weisenberg townships.

The County was divided again in 1812 into new districts as follows: 1st district, comprising Northampton, Salisbury and Whitehall townships and the justices were Leonard Nagel, Peter Gross, Nicholas Sieger, Charles Deschler, 1812 Jacob Diehl and Anthony Murich 1813, 2nd district, comprising Hanover township, the justice was C. F. Beitel, 1812. 3rd district, composed of the townships of Heidelberg and Lowhill, the justice was Conrad German, 1812. 4th disdistrict, composed of Macungie and Upper Milford townships and the justices were John Fogel, 1812 and Lorentz Stahler, 1813. 5th district, composed of Lynn and Weisenberg townships, the justice was Peter Hass, 1814. 6th district, composed Macungie and Lowhill townships, the justise was Henry Haas, 1814.

### ARTICLE XII.

### CIVIL LIST.

### MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM LEHIGH COUNTY.

Figures at the end of each name represent in which congress he served: for example, Joseph Frey, 1827-1831. 20 and 21 mean that he was a member of the 20th and 21st Congress.

Joseph Frey, 1827-1831. 20 and	21	*Thomas B. Cooper, 1861	37
Henry King, 1831-1835. 22 "	23	‡John D. Stiles, 1862-1865 37	and 38
Peter Newhard, 1839-1843. 26 "	27	" " " 1867-1871	41
Jacob Erdman, 1845-1847.	29	James S. Biery, 1873-1875	43
*John Hornbeck, 1847—	30	Wm. H. Sowden, 1885-1889	19 " 50
†Samuel Bridges, 1847-1849.	30	C. J. Erdman, 1893-1897	53 '' 54
" 1853-1855.	33	*Died in office.	
" " 1877-1879.	35	†Succeeded the Hon, John Hornbeck	k, dec'd.
H. C. Longecker, 1859-1861.	36	\$Succeeded the Hon. Thos. B. Coope	er, dec'd.

### STATE SENATORS FROM LEHIGH COUNTY SINCE 1812 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

## Members under the first constitution, 1790, were elected for 2 years, under the constitution of 1838 for 3 years and under the constitution of 1874 for 4 years.

Henry Jarrett, 1813-1815	I	term	2 yrs	Jacob Schindel, 1858-1861 1 term 3 yrs
Joseph Frey, 1817-1821	2	6.6	4	Geo. B. Schall, 1864-1867 1 " 3
Henry King, 1825-1829	2	4.6	4	Edw. Albright, 1870-1876 2 " 6
W. C. Livingstone, 1831-3	I	6.6	2	Evan Holben, 1876-1882 2 " 6
John S. Gibbons, 1840-43	I	6.6	3	M. C. Henringer, 1882-943 " 12
Jacob I). Boas, 1846-1849			0	Harry G. Stiles, 1894-1902 2 " 8
Willlam Frey, 1852-1855	I	6.6	3	

#### MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM 1813 TO 1901.

ងស្លំ Under the Constitution of 1790 and 1838, the members were elected annually and under the Constitution of 1874 for two years.

Abraham Rinker, 1813-1817	4 years.	Daniel Edgar, 1830	I yrs.
Philip Wint, 1813-1813	4	Peter Knepley, 1830-31-33	3
Peter Newhard, 1817-1819	2	Christian Pretz, 1831	I
Wm. Fenstermacher, 1817-22	5	John Weida, 1832-1833	2
John J. Knauss, 1820-1822	2	Jesse Grim, 1834	I
Geo. Eisenhard, 1823	1	Jacob Erdman, 1834-36-37	3
Samuel Mayer, 1824	I	Alexander Miller, 1835	1
Peter Newhard, 1824-26-29	3	William Stahr, 1835	1
Jacob Dillinger, 1826-1828	2	Geo. Frederick, 1836-1842	2
Geo. Miller, 1816-1828	2	Martin Ritter, 1837-38-39	3
W. C. Livingstone, 1829	I	Benjamin Fogel, 1839-40-41	3

Peter Haas, 1840-41	2 years.	*Boas Hausman, 1872	ı year.
Geo. S. Eisenhard, 1842	I	Robert Steckel, 1872-1873	2
Reuben Strauss, 1843-44-45	3	James Kimmett, 1873-1874	2
M. Jarrett, 1843	I	George F. Gross, 1874-1876	2
Jesse Samuels, 1845	I	F. B. Heller, 1876-1878	2
David Laury, 1846-50-51-52-53	5	Ernest Nagel, 1876-1878	2
Peter Bauman, 1846-1847	2	Charles Foster, 1879-1880	2
Samuel Marx, 1847-48-49	3	Patrick Boyle, 1880-1882	2
Robert Klotz, 1848-1849	2	Amandas Sieger, 1880-1882	2
James S. Reese, 1854-1855	2	W. B. Erdman, 1880-1882	2
Joshua Frey, 1854-1855°	2	Hugh Crilly, 1884-1888	4
Herman Rupp, 1856-1857	2	M. B. Harwick, 1884-1888	4
Tilghman Good, 1858-1860	2	M. R. Schaffer, 1884-1888	4
Samuel Balliett, 1858-1860	2	D. D. Roper, 1887-1888-1890	6
Samuel J. Kistler, 1850-61	2	Jeremiah Roth, 1886-1892	
W. C. Lichtenwalner, 1860-1	2	1898-1900	8
Samuel Camp, 1862-1863	2	H. C. Wagner, 1888-1890	4
Nelson Weiser, 1863-1864		M. N. Bernhard, 1890-1894	4
1865	3	Alvin Kern, 1894-1896	4
James F. Kline, 1863-1864		John H. Pascoe, 1892-1893	2
1865	3	Joseph C. Rupp, 1892-1896	4
John H. Fogel, 1866-1867		M. J. Lennon, 1890-1894	4
1868-1874	4	Perry Wannenmacher, 1894	
Daniel Creitz, 1867-1868		1895	2
1869	3	M. J. Kramlich, 1896-1898	4
Adam Woolever, 1869-1870		Jonas Moyer, 1898-1900	4
1871	3	Joseph W. Mayne, 1900	2
Herman Fetter, 1870-1871	2	*Died in Office.	

### JUDGES FROM 1812 TO 1901.

Robert Porter, 1812-1831	22 years.	John K. Findly, 1857-1862	5
Garrick Mallory, 1831-1836	5	John W. Maynard, 1861-1867	5
John Banks, 1836-1847	11	J. Pringle Jones, 1867-1868	I
J. Pringle Jones, 1847-1851	4	A. B. Longaker, 1868-1878	10
Washington McCarty, 1851-56	5 5	Edward Harvey, 1878-79	I
Henry D. Maxwell, 1856-57	I	Edwin Albright, 1879—	

### ASSOCIATE JUDGES FROM 1812 TO 1874.

John Fogel, 1815-1823	8 years.	Jacob Dillinger, 1843-48	
Jacob Stein, 1823-1838	16	1852-1855	5
John F. Rufe, 1838-1839	I	John F. Rufe, 1849-51	2
Joseph Sæger, 1839-1840	I	Charles Keck, 1855-56	I
Peter Hass, 1840-1843		Willoughby Fogel, 1856-66	IO
1848-1849, 1851-1852	5	Joshua Stahler, 1856-66	10
James Frey, 1866-71		Reuben Guth, 1866-1867	I
1861-64	8	S. J. Kistler, 1868-1871	3
Jacob Erdman, 1866-68	2	David Laury, 1868-76	8

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From 1854 to 1901.		Term, 3 years.		
Charles W. Cooper, 1854-55	ı yrs.	Jacob Ross, 1862-63	ı yrs.	
Tilghman Good, 1855-57	2	E. J. Young, 1863-72	9	
H H. Schwartz, 1857-60	3	J. O. Knauss, 1872-93	21	
Filghman Good, 1860-62	2	Alvin Rupp, 1893—		

# Salary 1854 to 63, \$500, 63 to 66, \$800, 66 to 69, \$1000, 69 to 93, \$1300 and 93 to 1902, \$1500 per year. 1902 to - \$1800.

### CITY SUPERINTENDENTS, SCHOOLS OF ALLENTOWN,

	From 1868 to 1901.	Term, 3 years.	
R K. Buehrle, 1868-78 George Desh, 1878-81	10 yrs.	L. B. Landis, 1881-93 F. D. Raub, 1893——	12 yrs.

22 Salary 1868, \$900. From 1893 to-\$1500.





### COUNTY OFFICERS

### SHERIFF.

From 1812 to 1902. Term 3 years.

The Sheriffs were appointed until 1839, when the office became elective

Peter Hanck	David Stein	Owen W. Faust
George Klotz	Charles Ihrie	Edwin Zimmerman
Anthony Musick	Joseph F. Newhard	Thomas B. Morgan
Charles L. Hutter	Nathan Weiler	George Bower
Abraham Rinker	Henry Smith	Charles B. Maberry
Daniel Mertz	Charles B. Haines	Frank Rallenold
Jacob Hagenbuch	Herman M. Fetter	Frank Bower
Jonathan D. Mecker	Jacob Holben	Frank C. H. Schwoyer
George Wetherholt	John P. Miller	Wayne Bitting
* Served tw	o terms.	J. B. Waidlich

#### PROTHONOTARIES

### From 1812 to 1902. Term 3 years.

John Mulhollen	Jesse Samuels	Henry Wagner
Henry Wilson	Daniel Mertz	Tilghman D. Frey
Christian Beitel	Nathan Miller	James Hausman
Charles L. Hutter	Francis E. Samuels	Edwin Stein
Daniel Kreamer	James Lackey	Rufus E. Erdman
E. W. Hutter	Isaiah Rehrig	William H. Snyder
Charles Craig	Jacob S. Dillinger	John F. Stine
Jacob Dillinger	Henry Saylor	

#### RECORDER OF DEEDS.

From 1812 to 1902. Term 3 years.

Leonard Nagel George Marx James Hall John Wilson William Boas A. Gangewere George Stein Nathan German Charles Gross
Benjamin Krauss
George S. Gross
Joseph Sæger
Jonathan Trexler
Silas Camp
John F. Seiberling
Edwin Breder

Dallas Dillinger Joseph Rupp Henry J. Gackenbach Morris Stephens E. R. Benner W. Mattias Ritter George E. Knerr

### REGISTER OF WILLS.

From 1812 to 1902. Term 3 years.

Leonard Nagel George Marx James Hall John Wilson William Boas Samuel Marx Tilghman Good Edward Beck Joshua Staliler Samuel Colver Jacob Slemmer S. R. Engleman E. R. Newhard Henry German E. B. Horlacher Tilghman F. Keck Obadiah Peiffer James B. Smith Henry Heilman Franklin Weaver H. F. Longecker

### CLERKS OF COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

From 1812 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

John Mulhollen Henry Wilson Christian F. Beitel Fred Hyneman Henry Jarrett Jacob Dillinger Henry W. Knipe Charles S. Busch W. Selfridge
John D. Lawall
Nathan Metzer
James Mickley
Boas Hausman
George W. Hertzel
J. E. Zimmerman
A. L. Ruhe

Joseph Hunter
F. J. Newhard
John P. Goundie
James H. Crader
Allen W. Haines
Nathan E. Worman
E. L. Newhard
Francis Kreitz
Oscar P. Werley

#### CLERKS OF ORPHAN'S COURT.

From 1812 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

John Muhlhollen Henry Wilson Christian F. Beitel Fred. Hyneman Henry Jarrett Jacob Dillinger Henry W. Kuipe Charles S. Busch W. Selfridge
John D. Lawall
Nathan Metzgar
James Mickley
Boas Hausman
George W. Hertzell
J. E. Zimmerman
A. L. Ruhe

Francis Weiss
John Van Billiard
Henry W. Mohr
Charles B. Klein
W. R. Klein
L. S. Lenhart
Franklin Hartman
Martin Klingler
Albert O. Strauss

#### CORONERS.

From 1812 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

Peter Dorney Peter Newhard Henry Weaver Daniel Mertz Jacob Marx Solomon Gangewere John Eisenhard Charles Troxell

Ephraim Yohe James Busch William H. Romig Americus V. Mosser Andrew Knauss Benjamin Fogel Jacob Schantz Peter Miller Daniel Klein Charles Foster John Erdman Jacob Mayer Joshua Stahler Owen Sæger Owen Faust Edwin G. Martin John Osman Israel Troxell Thomas F. Martin W. S. Berlin Howard Kramer Alfred J. Yost James Goheen

#### TREASURERS.

From 1812 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

John Pogel
Charles L. Hutter
Henry Weaver
Jacob C. Newhard
Charles Sæger
Abraham Gangewere
Michael Eberhard
John J. Krauss
George Haberacker
George Rhoads
Jacob D. Boas
William H. Blumer

Tilghman H. Martin
Joshua House
Charles H. Martin
Ephraim Yohe
Aaron Troxell
Jacob Fisher
Thomas Steckel
William Reimer
Reuben Engelman
David Schaadt
J Franklin Reichard
Simon Moyer

Daniel Bittner
Peter Heller
Peter Hendricks
Charles Keck
John J. Trexler
George Kuhl
Tilghman Buskirk
Daniel Wannemaker
John J. Schaadt
John R. Gossler
James M. Sechler
Sylvester Hartman

### SURVEYORS.

From 1814 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

George Eisenhard Andrew K. Witman John Sherer Francis Weiss Jonas Haas Willoughby Fogel John Lawall George Blank Solomon Fogel Jesse Samuels Tobias Kessler

Hiram Balliett

#### COMMISSIONERS

From 1812 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

Wm. Fenstermacher Abraham Greisheimer John Yeakel Philip Kleckner Jacob Newhard Jacob Schaffer John Yeakel John Billig John Spagenberg John Wannemaker Abraham Schaffer Solomon Gangewere Peter Marx Conrad Knerr John Bogert John Rinker John Greenewald Joshua Frey Henry Pares

Timothy Weiss John Yost Daniel Stalıler Peter Romig Charles Foster Samuel Camp John Lichtenwahner Benjamin Breinig Samuel Knauss Peter Engelman Daniel Hausman Joseph Miller John Weber Samuel Sieger John Erdman Gideon Marks Levi Dornblaser John Peter

Paul Balliett

Jacob A. Leiby Jesse Soliday \*Daniel Lauer \*Alexander Singmaster Alexander McKee David L. Barner Ionathan Barrall Thomas Casey George K. Carl William F. Schmoyer John Hottenstein Charles F. Hartzell W. B. Moyer W. Stephen Knauss Daniel Schmoyer Daniel Weiser John L. Schreiber Wayne Holben

Jacob Ward
Casper Peters
Jacob Schwent
William Eckert
J. Smidt
Solomon Greisheimer
Martin Ritter
John Scherer
Jacob Derr
Henry Leh
Philip Pierson

George Neimeyer Daniel Bittner William Gabel Joseph Newhard Reuben Danner Jonas Hollenbach Daniel Focht Thomas Jacoby Henry Pearson Stephen Kern John Strauss Cornelius Acker Harrison Bortz Phaon Diehl James F. Jordan Milton Kurtz Stephen Neumoyer Richard Klotz Edward B. Neff George F. Schlicher William Brown Joseph P. Snyder

### CLERKS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

### From 1813 to 1902. Term, 3 years

George Rhoads John Knecht George Rhoads James Hall Josiah Rhoads Abraham Ziegenfuss Jesse Line Edward Beck Godfrey Peters Lewis M. Engelman Victor Barner Henry C. Wagner Henry W. Fusselman

#### AUDITORS.

### From 1813 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

George Eisenhard John Spangenberg . John Weiss Henry Weber George Eisenhard I. Geiger John Stein John Wilson Samuel Moyer James Hall George Breinig Jacob Dillinger Andreas Schifferstein John Marx H. W. Kneiss Peter Kneppen Benjamin Fogel H. W. Kneiss Jacob C. Kistler Henry Guth Jr. Joseph Frey Jr. Daniel Fried Jacob Moser Charles C. Buroch David Follweiler John Ritter

George Miller Benjamin Breinig John D. Lawall Nathan Miller Charles Ritter Nathan German Herman Rupp Paul Balliett Charles L. Newhard John H. Clifton George Blank Jonas Haas Hiram Schwartz Franklin J. Ritter Eli J. Saeger Samuel J. Kistler John R. Schall Daniel H. Creitz Robert Yost W. J. Hoxworth Charles Foster Joel Stettler Owen Schaadt \*George Blank Daniel Clader Abraham Zienfuss

Jacob Lichty Wilson P. Reidy Solomon F. Rupp I. Wilson Wood Franklin Harwick Franklin D. Acker Alvin Diefenderfer Frank J. Peter George N. Kramer Jacob S. Renninger Astor Saeger Morris Schmidt Henry Kelchner Alexander J. Zellner H. C. Kleckner Clinton O. Fogel Charles S. Shimer Edwin Heilman Frank Brinker Milton Schantz \*Frank Faust Charles H. Kramlich Franklin L. Roth \*William H. Knauss Thomas P. Roth Alexander Fatzinger R. H. Heil

\*Served two terms

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

From 1846 to 1902. Term, 3 years.

R. E. Wright
C. M. Runk
H. C. Longocker
John D. Stiles
William S. Marx
George B. Schall
Adam Woolever

Edwin Albright
Thomas B. Metzgar
William H. Sowden
C. J. Erdman
M. C. Henninger
Arthur Dewalt
J. M. Wright

Marcus C. L. Kline Harry G. Stiles James L. Schaadt John L. Schwartz Clinton A. Groman E. J. Lichtenwalner

#### POOR DIRECTORS.

From 1844 to 1902.

Jesse Grim
M. D. Eberhard
John Blank
Henry Schantz
Jonas Brobst
Daniel Miller
Henry Diefenderfer
Hiram J. Schantz
Peter Romig
Solomon Klein
Samuel Eberhard
John Maddern
John Bortz
Lesse Grim

Benjamin Jarrett,
Leonard Meyer
Jacob Andreas
Perry Weaver
Charles Wenner
Jacob Andreas
Jacob Schaffer
Solomon Griesemer
Daniel B. Mohr
Henry Ritter
Reuben Henninger
John Erdman
Jonas Hartzell
Reuben Henninger
Silas G. Croll

John Erdman
Jonas Hartzell
John Sieger
David Wisser
Jesse Marcks
John Sieger
Owen Schaadt
Willoughby S. Guth
John W. Schwartz
Samuel B. Engleman
William Deibert
Reuben M. Roeder
Thomas F. Good
Elias Bittner
Erasamus Kern

#### STEWARDS.

William Dech Thomas B. Faust

Josiah Henninger Moses Kern S. A. J. Kern

Thomas Faust
Thomas B. Faust



### CHAPTER XIII.

#### SOLDIERS.

Following is the list of soldiers who marched to the defence of our country from the French and Indian War, 1754, down to the Spanish-American War, 1898. They were all mustered in from Lehigh County:

# (\*) Killed in battle or died in the service.

### French and Indian War, 1754-1763.

George Wolf, Capt.
Abraham Rinker, Lieut.
Philip Koogler
Peter Miller
Jacob Wolf
Simon Lagundaker
George Nicholas
David Deschler
25 men

Abraham Savitz George Lauer George S. Schneff Michael Rothrock Leonard Abel Tobias Dittes Lorentz Hauk Simon Bremer

John M. Derr Peter Roth Frank Kieffer Jacob Mohr Martin Frederick John Schreck Daniel Nunnemacher Peter Schwab Frederick Schachler

# Revolutionary War, 1775-1783.

1st Company, 2nd Pennsylvania Battalion, Colonel Arthur St. Clair, Commander. Thomas Dobbs

Thomas Craig, Capt. Rudolph Bumer, Capt. Andrew Kachline, Lieut. Isaac Dunn, 1st Lieut. John Craig, 2nd Lieut. James Armstrong, 2d Lieut William Hirkie Thomas Park Abraham Dull Robert Marshall Peter Smith Abraham Horn Christian Shous John Cary John McMichael John Minor George Gangewere Stephen Fuller Peter Byle Henry Powleson

Evan Evans Daniel Foulk Samuel Grimes Leonard Haus Frederick Horn George Huntsman Nicholas Kautzman George Kulins Leonard Labar John Mann Lawrence Mann Conrad Menges John Mock Leonard Nagel George Phass Stephen Prang Conrad Rusarch

Henry Freedley Philip Groob John Hindman Ludwig Hoffman John Hubler Jost Martin Charles King Michael Kuhns Melchior Labar Christian Miller Matthias Miller David Minton Robert Morey Samuel Nev Jacob Powells Thomas Ramsay Daniel Reyley Abraham Rinker

Peter Fleek

Robert Schearer
James Sweeney
Samuel Mann
John Acker
Anthony Assur
Jacob Byle
Peter Bowerman
John Boyer
Adam Branthuwer
Jacob Davenport
John Davis

91 men

Jonathan Richard
Timothy Roger
Josiah Crane
Butler Crist
Alexander Cunningham
Peter Daily
John Darling
David Darling
\*Evan Davis
Daniel Diehl
John Docker

Thomas Schaffer
John Shearer
Peter Smith
Peter Standley
George Sterner
Robert Wilson
John Shannon
Philip Smith
David Stinson
James Thompson
Jacob Weiss
Felty Yeisley

# Baxter's Battalion. Christian Stout

Alexander Sylleman

John Arndt, Capt. Peter Kichline, Lieut. Robert Scott Jacob Kichline Daniel Lewis John McFerren Jacob Wagner Henry Wolf Henry Fatzinger Daniel Sehler Benjamin Depui Henry Unangst James Ferrill George Essig Valentine Yent Iacob Miller \*Andrew Heister \*Thomas Seybert \*Joseph Stout \*Martin Derr \*Metthias Steittinger Philip Arndt Elijah Crawford Peter Richter John Middagh Robert Lyle Samuel McCracken Michael Kehler Isaac Shoemaker SS men

Adam Yohe Conrad Smith John Kestler James Symonton Michael Kress \*Andrew Kiefer \*John Dufford \*Jacob Weidnecht \*George Frey \*Henry Bush Peter Bush \*Jeter Blyer Peter Lehr Peter Fress \*Abraham Peter \*Laurence Erb \*Isaac Shimer Heury Althouse \*Christian Rodt \*John Ross \*John Bush \*Paul Reiser \*Isaac Berlin \*Jacob Engler \*Joseph Keller \*Fred Wilhelm \*Adam Bortz

\*Frederick Wagner \*Henry Fretz \*Henry Straup \*Christian Harpel \*Henry Weidnecht \*Adam Weidknecht \*George Edinger \*Peter Kern \*Anthony Frutchy \*Philip Bosh \*Barnett Miller \*John Harpel Joseph Martin \*John Arndt \*John Wolf \*James Hynshaw \*Jacob Andrews \*Conrad Bittenbender \*John Shuck \*Frederick Rieger \*Lewis Collins \*William Warrard \*Henry Wolf, Sr. \*Samuel Correy \*Henry Bush, Jr. Isaac Koon \*Joseph Minim \*Jacob Transfeeter \*Iacob Kreidler \*Jacob Chase

Total number of men furnished during the Revolutionary War. 180

#### War of 1812.

5th Company, 2nd Light Infantry.

John Ruhe, Capt. Jacob Blumer, Lieut. S. Fatzinger

Daniel Keiper Barthold Balliett Jacob Molir David Huber William Keiper George Mertz

William Miller William Dobbius George Kauffman Isaac Gangewere John Mohr Daniel Schwander John Miller Andrew Keiper John Klotz Charles A. Ruhe George Haveracher Peter Biery Peter Keiper Jacob Mickley Henry Stattler

Henry Ebner John Reep John Wagner Jacob Houck Charles L. Hutter John Wilson Benjamin Raser John Stettler Christian Seip Peter Keichline Leonard Nagel William Weaver Iohn Weal David Houck Adam Gudeknecht

William Keiper George Mertz Matthias Schwenk Iacob Sein John Good Samuel Horn Abraham Derr Andrew Klotz William Keichline George Spinner Jacob Gossler Charles Weaver Henry Gross William Ginkinger Henry Reichard

### 58 men

### 1st Company of Riflemen, Pennsylvania Militia.

Abra, Gangwere, Capt. Charles Hauer Daniel Mover, Lieut, Peter Hoffman Jacob Newhard, 2d " Jacob Stein John Dull Daniel Quier Jacob Quier Joseph Long Joseph Nagel Daniel Ouear Daniel C. Daniel Jacob Schwenk Daniel Keik Joseph Keider Solomon Brobst Abraham Mover James Yundt Benjamin Shæmaker Daniel Hilman James Kinkinger Peter Hoff Henry Brobst Henry Amheiser George Floats George Kentz Adam Keller Pitkin Minor Abraham Beidelman Abraham Keiper Daniel Bickel Jacob Keiper John Boyer

Joseph Rose

Henry Hartman George Fisher Henry Good Jacob Long Matthias Eline Peter Laudenschlager George Henry David Huberstine Gottlieb Foglit Thomas Gangwere Henry Acker Iacob Shivry William Shriver Gabriel Woodring John Flexer James Hamor John Miller Jacob Frack John Schantz John Guishler George Hill Michael Freyman Solomon Rownholl Adam Highleager Frederick Heller Peter Minnich Henry Rice George Breder Israel Troxell V John Caldwell

Henry Fatzinger

Iohn Diehl John Besh Michael Good Iacob Reichenbach Michael Druckenmiller John Nerfer Jacob Nagel John Miller Jr. Cornelius Reinbolt William Schleifer Frederick Rider Peter Kuntz Henry Rish Henry Snyder George Herner Peter Seip Peter Ebenrider Jacob Koch Jacob Erich Elias Kiefer Jacob Hower Jonathan Ott John Flower Jacob Mushlitz Michael Sentel Philip Nagel Conrad Well Jacob Hillegas Henry Schantz George Wetzel John Snyder Michael Poe George Lehr

John Frain Nicholas Moyer Daniel Rhoads George Litzenberger Philip Kuntz

John Ehrhard Henry Hering Henry Kemmerer John Laudenschlager George Besh

Conrad Rau Abraham Luckenbach Jacob Schantz Jeremiah Heller Solomon Good

114 men

18th Section of Riflemen.

Abraham Rinker, Capt. Adam Hartzel Peter Knauss Peter Lehr Jacob Marck John Strauss John Shiffert George Nunnemaker Conrad Stahl John Keck Ferdinand Woodring Henry Bower Daniel Siegfried Henry Hartzell George Mayer Adam Smith Jacob Hartzell John Reinbold Solomon Lucas George Strauss Jacob Yohe Christian Deily Peter Moll

Peter Steinberger Conrad Kerschner Charles Dull Solomon Kleckner John Whiteman Michael Shoudt Henry Nunnemaker David Keck Michael Lehr Adam Lehr Adam Mensch Andrew Hartzel Ionathan Diefenderfer Jacob Deily Nathaniel Yost Jacob Whiteman George Moritz Solomon Hartzell Jacob Gordon Adam Good Peter Cook

George Horlacher Lewis Kunkel Iacob Beidelman Adam Hicker Michael Lower Henry Swander Daniel Fetzer George Schaffer John Billig Daniel Eschenbach George Bortz Frederick Newhard Jacob Steinberger Jonas Spangler Adam Sherer Jacob Bachman John Rau Peter Klotz John Ealer Peter Mensch Henry Frantz

Light Horse Company. Only partial list is given as the muster roll has not been preserved.

65 men

Peter Ruch, Capt. William Boas, Lieut. Peter Good James Seagus

13 men

Peter Troxell Solomon Steckel John Deichman Peter Burkhalter

Michael Frack John Swartz Jacob Schreiber Daniel Leisering Peter Leisering

Captain Dornblaser's Co. Not all the members of the company were from Lehigh county, but from Northampton and Pike counties.

J. Dornblaser, Capt. John V. Bush, Lieut John Winters David Smith John Hartzell Nicholas Teel Samuel Stocker Isaac Saylor John Dietz Peter Snyder John Ostertack

George Nolf Jacob Bunstein Adam Young George Willower Joseph Winner Leonard Kehler Daniel Kehler John Staufer Jacob Gangwere Lawrence Nve Joseph Steiner

Iacob Place Frederick Horeman Sylvester Kincaid Anthony Vanetter Robert Impson Isaac Steel John Beard John Lowman John Stine Philip Keeter Henry Miller

Joseph Shaffer Samuel Hoffert Conrad Walter David Stocker Abraham Miller Freeman Price I. Hutmacher Christian Wineland Jacob Stocker Jeremiah R. Holman Andrew Nye Daniel Miller George Hahn Peter Schick Frederick Greys John Winner Frederick Fenner John W. Morrison Jacob Hartzell Henry Barrett William Brady Jonas Hockman George Rape John Ward John Young

Peter Hahn George Myer Jacob Keyser Jacob Swartwood Philip Fisher John Crawford David Shepherd David Evans John Barr Leonard Kester Obed Morris Adam Barr William Bureau Samuel Smell John Grover George Serfass Jacob Christman John Mack George Miller James Brewer Jacob Merwine George Rinker Alexander McGammon John Faulk Peter Jayne

Cornelius Van Horn Joseph Cooper John Clark Iacob Arndt Conrad Ehrie Henry Myer Dewald Fisher John Klinetrup Thomas Pasty John Schwenk Christopher Smith John Huston Samuel Reese Peter Strunk Garret Coolbaugh Barnet Bunnel John Adams Samuel Vandenmark John Howe William Vansickel Levi Cortright George Watson

107 men

Number of men furnished during the war of 1812. 353.

During the Mexican War of 1845 and 1848 not many volunteers went forth from our county, because mostly of them came from the Southern States on account of their nearness to the seat of war. Among those that went from Lehigh county was Henry C. Longecker, who served as Lieutenant and Adjutant of his Regiment under General Winfield Scott in his campaign from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, taking part in all the battles leading to the capture of the city by General Scott, Lieutenant Longecker, afterwards served as Colonel of the 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861 and 1865 and acquitted himself with gallantry and honor.

#### The Civil War of 1861 to 1865.

Allen Guards. Three months service, mustered in April 18th, 1861.

Thomas Yeager, Capt.
James Wilson, 1st Lieut.
Joseph Wilt, 2d Lieut.
John E. Webster
Solomon Goble
Daniel Kramer
Charles Dietrich
Milton Dunlap
Gideon Frederick
William G. Frame
James Geidner
John Houck

Henry W. Derr William Early Nathan R. Fuller Edwin Gross George F. Henry Nathan Hillegass George Hoxworth Edwin M. Hittte William Kress Martin W. Leisenring Edwin H. Miller Charles A. Peiffer John F. Uhler
Allen Wetherhold
William Wagner
Benneville Weyandt
David Jacob
George W. Keiper
Franklin Leh
Henry McNulty
Jonathan W. Bieber
Ernest Rothman
John Romig
Henry Storch

Joseph Hettinger F. Wilt William Wolf Ignatz Cressor Norman Cole William Ruhe
George W. Rhoads
Samuel Schenck
Charles A. Schiffert
Lewis G. Seip

M. H. Sigman Adolphus Scheidler Ernville Scheidler David Weiss Joseph Weiss

51 mem

Company I, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mustered in April 20th, 1861.

William Gougler, Capt. E. P. Rhoads, 1st Lieut. Benjamin Roth, 2d Lieut. Edwin G. Mensch Noali Trumbore Mahlon Frick Charles Mertz Augustus Ebert James Albright Wellington Blank Anthony Behler Nelson Christ Tilghman Dennis Perry Egge Abeile Heelman Henry Fried Henry Trumbore Daniel C. Miller Iulius Benkert Tilghman Albright Henry A. Blumer Daniel Bechtel David Bergenstock William Desh John Eichel William Ginginger Henry Guth

William Gaumer Jonas Heldt Peter Huber William Hilliard Charles Haines David Hardner Thomas Keck Solomon Kramer William Kleckner Henry Keiper Thomas Laubach Tilghman Miller Henry Mohr William J. Moyer John Nunnenmacher Andrew Nagel Peter Remmel Tilghman Ritz Edward Remmel Richard Saeger Charles Schwenk James Stuber Franklin Trexler Walter Van Dyke Abraham Worman Franklin Wasser Henry Wagner

Willoughby Gaumer Oliver Hiskey William P. Harris Ellis Hammersley Martin Hackman Charles Hackman Henry Haldeman Lewis Kæhler Franklin Keck Melchior Konald Alonzo Kuhns Benjamin Kleckner Zomes Leiser Henry Miller Charles Miller James McCrystal Daniel Nunnenmaker Jesse Ochs Edwin Rehr Lewis Rehr James Seip Christian Stahley Joseph Steele Joseph Smith Henry Trexler George Wenner

Si men

Company D, 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mustered in April 24th, 1861. H. C. Longecker, Colonel; Wm. II. H. Hangen, Lieutenant Colonel.

G. D. Hand, Capt.
C. A. G. Keck, 1st Lieut.
Enoch Phillips, 2d Lieut.
William Semmer
Morgan Richards
Richard Wilson
Granville Hangams
William Miller
Samuel Barrows
Hugh Clement
Richard Crogan
Henry Detweiler
Daniel Daniels

John Grate
John Hopkins
James Elliot
Francis Henry
Robert Hammersley
Joseph Jones
John Kane
Edwin Keiser
Tilghman Leistor
Peter Leister
William Meyers

Charles Michael

Benedict Fondran

Cornelius McGee Joshua McHose John Patrick William Paul Wilson Rohn Joshua Schwab James R. Snyder William Schlosser Stephen Smith David A. Tombler Charles Vonland Robert Williams Abraham Wolf

John McCloskey John McHecker Levi Stubler Tilghman Miller Charles Nolf, ir. William Williams Henry Stresser Samuel Arthur William Baumeister Levi Craft Michael Cooney Isaac Davis

Evan Edwards

Henry Eckenberger John Graham William Hopkins James Hughes James Hetthenson Iacob Hacker Edward Kramsic Lorentz Kick William Keiser Samuel Lockwood Thomas Llewellvn John Morrison Lewis Mauley

William Pauley David Ruse Augustus Ritter William T. Snyder William Sattenfuse Samuel Smith Henry Steinberger James Vansyschell Frank Wilson William Werley Francis Xander James Young

89 men

Company G., 46th, Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mustered in Aug. 17th, 1861

Lewis Arnold, Capt. W. R. Thomas, Lieut. Joseph Matchette Robert Wilson Daniel Davis Morgan Edwards John Moore Robert Williams Hugh Lyons Wallace Price John Leo \*David Bachman Alexander Donegle \*Andrew Sinly \*George Hasson James McOuillen Isaac Davis Edward Cramsic William McMonagle

John Patrick John Davis John H. Price Daniel Desmond John McQuillen Daniel Dver \*Iohn Cannon Philip Hill John Kilpatrick James McLaughlin Patrick Reily W. S. Thompson Patrick Sullivan Philip Gallagher James Adams Condy Patrick Edward Mullen H. W. Ehret Jeremiah Keef

Solomon J. Rowe William McGonegle John Brown William Pritchard \*David McCandless \*John A. Richards \*Frank Ward John Blair Thomas Mooney James McCracken John Reed Samuel Zellner John McFadden Benjamin Beidelman Thomas McMurtrie Elias Beidelman James McClellan John McMurtrie Edward Rogers

57 men

47th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Three years service. Mustered in from August 17th to September 20th, 1861. Colonel, T. H. Good, Lieutenant Colonels, J. P. S. Gobin and G. W. Alexander, C. W. Abott, Majors, Wm. Causler, Levi Stuber, J. W. Fuller, W. H. H. Hangen, James Van Dyke, Francis Z. Heebner, W. H. Ginkinger.

### Company B.

E. P. Rhoads, Capt. H. A. Halteman, Lieut, John Flemming Allen Balliett, 2. William Kleckner Thomas F. Sourwine T. Bergenstock Charles E. Miller \*Edwin G. Minnich R. A. Hillard

Ambrose Detrick John Fries \*Edwin Fink William Geist William Gangwere W. H. Ginkinger Allen L. Kramer Levi Knerr

Daniel E. Hettle John Horn \*Joseph Repsher Joseph Housman Alvin J. Hartzell Peter H. Halteman Peter Halteman \*William Hilliard James A. Jackson

\*Allen Gaumer John Houck Franklin Fatzinger Oliver Hiskey Matthew R. Tuller John Eisenhard Charles H. Knauss T. Reinsmith Harrison Geiger Allen J. Reinhard Francis H. Strachley John A. Darrohn Thomas Miller \*Francis Xander Henry Strominger \*Alfred Eisenbrown G. Assenheimer \*John Apple William Bieber Jacob Bast Frederick Bohlen \*Henry Beltz H. Bergenstock G. Chamberlain Ephraim Clader John Dingler \*Solomon Diehl Perry Eggye Peter Ferber George Funk Evan Geidner John Graver Charles Bachman Henry Kramer Daniel Gehrhard Valentine Fisher George J. Weiss Henry Storch Henry A. Schwartz Lewis Seip \*Aaron Fink Jesse Remmel James Hamilton Adam Garrett John D. Albright Cornelius Acker \*Jacob Apple H. Bergenstock Alexander Blumer Lewis Brong \*Josiah Braden

Howard King \*William Kern Leander Labar Josiah R. Lentz John D. Lansteren Samuel Lutz George Mennig Dennis Miller Henry Miller Luther Mennig Philip Metzgar \*Conrad Meirknecht George Nunnenmacher Andrew Osman Henry Pauley \*Edwin Pammer George Reichard Christian Reinhard Allen P. Rhoads Ernest Ruttman \*Nathan George Franklin Hiskey Thad, Heckworth William Hillard Francis Z. Hubner Levenas Hedrick George Jacob \*John Johnson John King Henry Knauss Henry Kramer Phaon Kein Alonzo Labar Martin Leisenring James F. Liegen James Lutz Charles Labold Albert Miller Barnett Morgan Levi Martin Joseph Mentz Charles A. Martin John T. Nixon Allen Newhard Charles Pfeiffer Obediah Pfeiffer Tilghman Ritz Peter Remmel Edwin Remmel George Rich Samuel S. Rogers

John E. Shaffer Thomas James Isaac N. Smith Benjamin Smith William Smiley Casper Schreiner Aaron Serfass Charles Siegfried William Stuber \*August C. Scherer Charles Swenk Joseph Smith Charles Savitz Allen Trexler \*Iames Tice Oliver Van Billiard Charles Wagnar William J. Weiss John Wieand Abraham Wolf Dallas Xander Joseph Young Henry Reinhard Joseph Repshar Haldeman Reymond John Seislove W. H. Smith Barclay Smith Franklin Smith Charles Studley Hiram Schaffer Franklin Sieger James Springer Francis Stuber \*John Schimpf George Smith \*Thomas Steffen David Steffen Charles Trexler Christian Ungerer Martin Van Billard Nelson Wilhelm Harrison Wieand William Wieand Benjamin Wieand Franklin Young Daniel Young \*Franklin Rhoads George Shaneberger George Deal Joseph Danohn

J. D. Rabenold Edwin Reichard

190 men

# Company F, 47thRegiment. From Catasauqua.

Henry Hart. Capt. Ed. Gilbert, G. Fuller, 1st Lieut. Henry Bush, 2, " T. F. Lambert, 2 " Richard Schwab John L. Jones Albert McHoe James Fuller, I, Lieut. Henry Hummel Benjamin Bush F. Longenhagen Spencer Tettermer Martin O'Brien Walter Moyer James E. Patterson Ioseph Schwab Franklin Arnold David Tombler Peter Andreas David A. Akroth Henry Buss Philip Bohner Stephen Beers Godfrey Betz Alfred Biege P. Bartholomew Charles Buss W. Bartholomew, Lieut William Fried Augustus Eagle, 2 " James Tait Joseph Lilly John W. Heberling William Glace William Fink Preston M. Rohn Joseph Walk Geo. Longenhagen Robert Cunningham James M. Bush Augustus F. Eberhard W. Van Dyke James Ritter Simon P. Kiefer David Andrews George Armsberg Hiram Beidleman William Barnhart

\*David A. Frey John Guth Thomas B. Glick \*Addison R. Geho \*Ioseph Gross William Hollenbach Joseph Hossler Joseph Heckman Joseph Hunsicker L. Hultheiser Edwin Haldeman James Johnson Abraham Jassum Isaac C. Jacoby Philip King George Kline William Kuntz Owen Kern John C. Collins John Crotto Michael Deibert William Ebert Joseph Ebertz William Eisenhard Martin C. Frey Frederick Fisher Amandas Fritz Joseph Geiger Preston Gettys \*Rainy Grader Isaac Jacoby William Jordan Edwin Jassum \*William Jackson George Kerchner Reuben Klein Nicholas Kuhns George King Charles King J. K. Longenhagen Peter S. Levan John Lucky Emery Lindster James Lilly Franklin Laubach

Thomas A. Smith Gottleib Schrum Llewellyn Sleppy John G. Snyder Jefferson Kepner Iolin Laub I. Laudenschlager Alfred Lynn Tilghman Lehr Lawrence McBride Joseph Mersch George Moll Uriah Mover Philip McCue John Merkoffer Peter Moser Albert Newhard Michael O'Brien Thomas B. Rhoads Griff Reinhard Aaron Roeder Matthew Snyder David Schaffer Samuel Snyder Francis Schaffer Lucin Schroeder John G. Seider John Schreck Robert M. Sheetz Michael Smith Peter Shireman Franklin Siegfried James Troxell \*Iacob Scholl James A. Trexler George Youss Gilbert Whiteman John P. Weaver James M. White \*John Weiss Ambrose Wesner Hiram Werkheiser Conrad Warneck Franklin Wilson Adam Wuchter John Whorley Levi Werner

Abraham Bauder Faustin Boyer \*E. Bartholomew Ernest Bender William Clader John Curran William Christ Frederick Coulter Samuel Dankel Frederick Engel Augustus Engel Henry Falk George W. Frame Orlando Fuller Samuel Smith

Franklin Mensch Sydney Miller V. Minsenberger Peter Moser Ioel Michael Daniel Newhard \*John O'Brien Edward Rensheimer Francis Roth Charles Rohrbacher Edward Remaly Matthew Smith Joseph Savitz Reuben Siegfried

William Moll W. H. Moyer William Offhouse Henry Soltzman \*Harrison Lilly \*Charles Michael William Reiser Levi Getter William Heberling George Hatter John F. Haldeman Osborne Hauser William Herman William A. Hauser

184 men

# Company G. 47th Regiment.

\*C. Mickley, Capt. \*John Gæbel, " T. B. Leisenring, Capt. W. Steckle, 1st Lieut. C. A. Hackman, H. T. Dennis, 2d " Jacob Worman Daniel Mertz Martin Hackman \*James Crader Benjamin F. Schwartz Charles Carter Frederick Wilt Constant Losch William Hausler Solomon Becker Solomon Wieder William N. Smith Richard Arnbruin William Buskirk Benjamin Bortz G. Huntzberger, I Lieut Ferdinand Fisher Charles Henry, 2d " James Crader D. K. Diefenderfer John Pratt John G. Helfried John Click Harrison Guth George Helpler John Kneller Nelson Coffin R. M. Fornwald

Allen Wolf

James Guidner

Levinus Hillegass Henry Hornbeck \*Philip Hower Jacob Rollinger George Butz Hiram Brobst David Buskirk \*Iacob Beidleman Alfred Boynton Edwin Crader Jacob Diehl Lewis Dennis Alpheus Keck Henry Daisor William L. Eschbach Milton A. Engelman Francis Everett Peter G. Fegely William Frick Henry Gelter Franklin T. Good William Gupitill William Geissinger William Hertz Ed. Hunsberger \*Jonathan Heller Cornelius Heist Solomon Hillegass Franklin Hoffert \*Jacob Hay John E. Helfrich

Daniel T. Reiser Allen P. Kemmerer James Knerr William Kramer Benjamin S. Koons Jacob Knappenberger Isaac Haas Emanuel Loeffler Benjamin G. Lucas George Lelir John Lynn Nathan Miller Hiram Mertz William Mertz John Meissenheimer Edmund Miller Franklin Moyer Gideon Moyer William Mercer Benjamin F. Neur \*Franklin Oland Aaron Peter Francis Pfeiffer Jonathan Reber Israel Reinhard Jonas Scherer Francis Stuber Reuben L. Selp Daniel Scheetz John Schimpf Francis Schmetzer Erwin Stahler Walter C. Smith Edmund G. Scholl

Daniel Anspach Peter Bernd Jacob Blank Jeremiah Bernhard John Brensinger William L. Borger John Barton Joseph Barber Iacob Bowman \*John Becker Adam Bachman Thomas K. Crader John Curran Timothy Deterline Timothy Donahue \*Benjamin Diehl Henry Doll Charles Eckert \*William Eberhard Mantes Eisenhart Malari Faust Joseph Fisher William C. Frame Tames Gaumer Preston B. Good John Great Henry C. Gracely John Harte Max Hallmeyer George T. Henry Henry Henn

Charles Kauffman William Keck Lewis Keiper George Knauss John Kremmill \*William Kennedy \*John Kuntz D. Leibensperger William Leiby George W. Lightfoot \*Julius Lasker Charles Mover Wellington Martin Franklin C. Mertz William Martin Henry Meyer Orlando Miller Barney Montague John R. Moodv Daniel Mead James Noddins Condy O'Donnell Moses Peter Henry Rice George Reber William C. Reinsmith J. W. H. Stronninger Ambrose L. Schultz Christian Smith Charles Stem Frederick L. Jacoby

\*Henry Smith Carl Shorp W. H. Trumbower Luther M. Tooney John A. Ulig Fred. Vaughn Frederick Walter Edward Wieand George Wooten Reuben Wetzell Peter Weller George Xander \*William Young Jacob Stangala William Sieger \*Irwin Scheirer \*Christian Schlay \*Jeremiah Strahley Florence Sly Lewis Teichman Nathan Troxell Augustus Upman \*I. Vartin Simon D. Wolf Frederick Weisbach \*John E. Webster Jeremiah Westcott David Wieder Joseph Young Engelbert Zanger \*Henry Zeppenfelt

195 men

# Company I. 47th Regiment.

A. Coleman, Capt. Levi Stuber. " Theo. Mink, James Stuber, 2d Lieut Samuel Lutz William H. Moyer Edwin Camp Owen Kuder Thomas Kerr Isreal F. Hartzell Charles Dankel Alvin Hartzell D. Nunnenmacher Allen Lawall, 1st Lieut William McLaughlin W. Halteman, 2d, Edwin Keiser Thomas Burke \*Charles Nolf

Charles Kaucher Solomon Krecho \*Elvin Knauss Peter Lynd \*David Lost William Mensch Charles Matskowsky Oscar Miller Sylvester McCabe Leander Morrell \*Jeremiah Metz Jacob Newhard Jacob Feter Cornelius Rowan Joseph Rockell

William Bayne Theodore Baker I. Bondenchlager \*John Bartholomew James B. Cole John Clemmens Edwin Dreisbach John Dias Samuel Dillingham Conrad Eckhart Joseph Freeman William Fenstermacher Israel Fov Charles Gross Alexander Great George T. Gross Allen P. Gilbert

Stephen Hettinger Joseph Hettinger Jefferson Kunkel Henry Miller T. W. Fritzinger John W. Diehl Joseph Kramer \*William Frack Tilghman Desh John Benkhart Frank Allenspach Theodore Anderson John Bush John Bullard William Baker William Baumeister John Burns Augustus Colvine William Dreisbach T. T. Drawback Frederick Drester \*L. Druckenmiller Peter Dopstadt Walter P. Fetzer Francis Farrall \*Owen Fetzer John Gross Henry Guthart A. Genstenleiter Samuel Guth \*Francis Gildner Eli K. Hunsberger Granville D. Hangen Francis Daufer Allen Knauss Michael Fitzgibbons Benjamin Huntzberger Albert Hiller Whippelt Benkhart George Acher William Burger Thomas Ziegler

Solomon Gross Charles Henry Joseph Hawk \*William Ellis \*David C. Hawk George Hartzell Uriah Henry Levi Kraft Xavier Kraff David F. Knerr Charles Klotz Ogden Lewis John Lawall Franklin Leffler James Lutz Harrison Miller William Martin Aaron McHose Jesse Moyer Philip Miller John McIntire Nicholas McKeever Samuel Moss Alfred C. Pretz George Rhoads William Reed \*William Radeline S. M. Rauvenbush William Schwartz Reuben Snyder David Shaffer Henry C. Snavely Charles G. Sassaman William Smith Stephen Schechterly Frank Siegfried William F. Henry Daniel Kramer Edwin Keiper Frederick Ziegler

James Robertson Marcus Roth Milton Stephens Levi Stein Jacob Seber Henry D. Spinner Frederick Scarbecker Gottleib Schweitzer Samuel Smith Charles Smith Francis Stick Jonas Snyder \*Joseph Stevens Isaiah Schlocter Clinton Sage Edwin F. Trickler John Transue Israel Troxell Daniel Vansyckle William Walter Henry Weil Henry Weiser Samuel Wirebach Lewis Warner Nathan Xander Peter Yeager Henry Schlagir Frederick Stephens Peter Stockschlager Levi Schoitt Henry Trask John Troxell James Van Syckel Eli Wieder Harrison Weil Gideon Weiser William Whipky Daniel Wannemaker Francis Xander Joseph Yonkert

Company K. 47th Regiment.

\*George Junkert, Capt. Charles Abbott, Matthew Miller, Fred. Beisel, 1st Lieut. Elias Benner, 2d " John Bischoff Samuel Reinert Peter Reinsmith

Edwin Moyer C. Weiderbach William Hinkel Nathan Handwerk David H. Fetterolf \*A. Schmoyer, 2d Lieut. Lewis Metzger George 1. Scherer Samuel Kumfer

\*George Leonard \*Abraham Landis Harrison Metzger Lewis Miller John Moser Paul Strauss Daniel Strauss

172 men

Phaon Guth William Landis Conrad Volkanand W. H. Berger Manoah Carl Edwin Person John Saylor Amos Slutter George Kruck Martin Guth William Guth Daniel Fritz Benjamin Amy William Barr Francis Boger Henry A. Breinig M. Bornscheier Tilghman Boger William Brecht \*William H. Berger John Bower Peter Cope John Delp E. Druckemiller Daniel D. Dackratt Philip W. Datzius Werner Erbe Charles Fisher Paul Ferg Rudolph Fisher \*Edward Frederick John Gultv Jesse Geesey \*Edwin Gross Jacob F. Hertzog William P. Heller Edward Houser John Hinderer Lewis Benner Joseph Frack William Schubard Valentine Amend Charles Acker Peter Berkemeyer Charles Bower \*Paul Houser \*George Hoffman George Kase William Keiter John Knerr Frederick Knell Jacob Kentzler William Scherer

Joseph Bachman William Barber Tilghman Breisch \*Lewis Berliner William Carl Francis Dankel John Dottery Alfred Diehl \*Lewis Dipple William Eastman William Frey John Fersch Joseph Freas Harrison Fegely \*Gottlieb Fiessle Benedict Glichler Lewis Warner Nathan Xander Peter Yeager Henry J. Schagle Lewis G. Seip John G. Snyder Levi Stahley James Strauss Evan Strauss Andrew Snyder John Schimf William D. Schick \*Matthias Gerrett Charles Grim Charles Heiney Harrison Handwerk Henry Hantz William A. Heckman Josiah Siegler Christopher Ulrich John C. Siegel \*John Schuchard James Sieger James D. Weil Samuel Woodring \*Samuel Wolf Benjamin Zellner Tilghman Sourwine William Snyder Anthony Krause \*George Kilmore \*John Kolb David Klotz William Leonhard Daniel Long Elias Leh

William Sterner F Sackenheimer John Scholl Alfred Smith Henry Savitz Franklin Smith Charles Stout \*Lewis Schneck \*Augustus Scheirer Henry O'Toole David Moësner \*Iohn McConnell \*Patrick McFarland \*Conrad Nagle Charles Preston Martin Reifinger \*Charles Resch William Schrank Benjamin Shoemaker \*Nicholas Hagelgaus Jacob Hull Abraham Keiter Edward Keller James E. Knerr John Koffler John Holdhoff John Keiser \*Moses F. Klotz Hiram Kolb Julius Landrock W. A. Liepensberger Lewis Long \*Amandas Long \*Joseph Louis \*Solomon Long Jonas Metzger Peter Miller Samuel Madden Alfred Muthard \*Martin Muensch \*Jacob Madden William Noll Frederick Nessler Elias Ready Henry S. Romig \*Charles Richter David Semmel William Shoemaker Lewis Wasser Lovi Wagner Christian F. Wieland \*William Walbert

182 men

92d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Ninth Cavalry. Three years' service. Mustered in the 29th of August, 1861.

#### Company A.

Samuel Schneck Til. Miller, 2 Lieut. Daniel Becktell Ellis T. Hammersley Henry Mertz

John Masenheimer Edward G. Yeager James R. Hammersley Charles Dickson

August Ebert Oscar T. Hoffman Victor Mataner Richard Saeger

13 men

128th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 9 mos. service. Mustered in the 15th of August, 1861. W. W. Hammersley, Lieut. Colonel.

### Company D.

Benjamin C. Roth

John Dillinger, Capt. Walter Seip, 1st Lieut. Win. Miller, 2d Lieut. Franklin C. Wasser Stephen Schwartz William G. Moyer George F. Hawk Tilghman F. Horn \*Abraham Worman James Albright Frederick A. Boas Henry A. Berger Henry Burger Allen Blank \*Sylvester Burgen Dallas Dillinger Edwin W. Fried Daniel Fried William Glees \*Henry Good Peter Hillegass Phaon Hartman J. H. B. Jarrett \*George Keck William D. Miller John Nagle Henry A. Breinig

\*George Diefenderfer \*Frederick A. Ruhl Ignatz Gresser George Hoxworth William Sowden \*Alonzo Kuntz William Graver Stephen Henry James S. Hoffert Philip Helweid Solomon S. Frederick Victor Fahringer Edward Bloss \*Franklin Bloss Aaron Frederick James A. Jackson Harrison Knauss William Kern H. Nunnenmaker Henry K. Reiss Daniel Schleigler Henry G. Wagner Joseph Yingling Henry Peiffer Rinehart Keiffer James A. Bieber

James Lutz \*David Maddren Henry Nagle Theodore Siegfried William Weaver James Wetzel John George Andrew Gangwere Jacob Sutton Frederick Weaver \*Tilghman Peter Jacob Richard John E. Schaffer Charles Nagel Peter Romig Charles Snyder Jeremialı Siefried Jeremiah Transue Harry Wieand William Wagner Richard Grauff Moses L. Klotz Nathan Keifer Emanuel Knauss I. B. Lichtenwalner Mahlon H. Beary Franklin Bower

### Company G, 128th Regiment. -

Peter Huber, Capt. Dan'l Miller, 1st Lieut. William Haas \*James Lucas Benjamin F. Leech Preston Brock Charles A. Pfeiffer Reuben D. George \*Iohn Stull James R. Roney

William A. Goranflo Henry Huber William Kenner Gabriel Kern \*James Krum Theodore Knauss \*John Lentz \*Henry Lucienbill

\*William Smith Henry Snyder Reuben Sorben John Watt \*Hiram Wilt Thomas Zellner Milton Beaver Joseph Barriss \*Lewis Daubert

Milton H. Dunlap Wellington Martin G. Hamilton, 2d Lieut, William J. Miller William Schlosser Solomon Kramer \*Henry Weiler \*David Hollenbach Lewis Fink Samuel Smith Tilghman Keck \*Willoughby Knauss \*Elias Andraas Robert Attreed \*George Berger Tilghman Bloss Thomas I. Brader I. Berkemeyer \*Ira Coffin \*Albert Dorward Daniel J. Dillinger C. Fenstermacher \*William Fry \*Andrew Flatta \*Thomas F. Good

\*Daniel Moyer David Miller \*Samuel B. Parker \*David O. Pritchard \*William H. Reitz Abraham Bechtel \*Reuben Bittner Henry W. Butz Levi Reidy Thomas J. Raynes \*Franklin S. Ritter Henry Shenton Benjamin F. Smith \*Henry Stout Jeremiah Sourwine Daniel Strauss John P. Weaver \*Daniel Weiss Henry Richard William Richard Griffith Schindler William Schnerr

Charles Diefenderfer Hugh O. Davis \*Iames Eli \*Edwin Fretzinger David Gackenbach \*Aaron Krum \*L. W. O. Goranflo \*Mandes Henry \*Tilghman Jacoby Ieremiah Kern \*Alfred Klotz \*James Kunkle \*Henry Wint Franklin J. Keck \*Jacob Long Daniel F. Mertz Howard C. Manvill Henry Merkel Franklin Mover \*William Mertz Emanuel Paules \*Paul Rehrig Jonathan Reber

99 men

176th Regiment, drafted Militia. Nine month service. Mustered in November 7th 1862.

#### Company A.

Levi Schmoyer, Capt. Monroe Miller, 1 Lieut Stephen Fegely A. Singmaster, 2d I. Franklin Mertz Jacob Geary Amatias W. Jacoby James G. Gorr Edward Doll Jacob Hinkel Simon S. Miller Henry Schmoyer John Bleiler Jacob Acker David Bexter Henry Bleiler David Derr \*William M. Flexer Lewis Eisenhard Levi Giering William F. Seip Lewis Reinhard Jonas F. Gorr Charles Hiskey

\*Augustus Fegley William Gorr Edward Harlacher \*William Hiskey James Haines John Hoffner Alfred Haaz William Kehm William Albitz Nathan Bortz John Fritz David Frederick Daniel Faust Linneus Gripply Amandes Knerr L. F. Landenschlager John Mest William Miller Jacob Miller James Neumover Benneville Oswald James F. Romig

John Haines Carolus Hass John Keck Amandes Kemmerer John Bernhard Sylvester Engleman Ioshua Fritz C. W. Fenstermacher William Guth Michael Kuder Milton Laudenschlager John Mayberry John Mongold Charles Nuso Moses Nelford **Jacob Ritter** William Rano Amandas Stephens \*Tilghman Schwartz David Stewart William Wieder Josiah Rochel Nathan Rickert

Franklin Schmover Edwin Lorish William Jarrett John Fries John Seislove Reuben Ahner Benjamin Boyer Frank Christian William David

Alfred Sturk Henry Schaffer Stephen Wieder James Weil John Ruhf Augustus Frederick William Gorman Jacob Horace John P. Haas

Charles Remsen Peter Schiffert Charles Smelslev Henry Smith Peter Shell Jacob Sorber ilghman Wetzel John Eisenhard

97 men

### Company B. 176 Regiment.

Samuel Lehr, Capt. Daniel Knauss, 1 Lieut. Henry Schuler John Culberston 2nd " Frunklin C. Balliett B. Frank Abbott Aquilla Knauss John A. Long John Leliman John Bahringer Milton Guth Samuel Roth Moses Schaadt William Acker John Beidler \*Solomon Blank William Cope Alexander Kepple James Kline Nathan Adam Jacob Bast Charles Frantz Alfred Guth William Herman William Kratzer Andrew Keck James Kichline Solomon Long Andrew Loughridge Adam Miller \*Joseph Moyer Milton Nunenmaker Daniel Roth Evan Strauss Lewis Schaller

Esekias Wisser Henry Smith Peter Weaver Henry Lehr Solomon Miller William J. Minnich Frederick Oswald John David Alvin Fink Daniel Fink William Fry David D. Gilbert Charles Hensinger Thomas Hoffman Samuel J. Kramer Tilghman Keinert William Kerr Solomon Ritter \*Aaron Beisel Joseph N. Ruch James Kuder James Knauss Charles Beltz Aaron Fahringer Lewis Gaumer Daniel George Henry W. Jarrett Daniel Kerschner \*Edwin Koch Charles Kichline Levi Levan Alfred Mover Tilghman Beisel

Allen Troxell Uriah Sanders Edward Stever Alfred T. Bernhard William Schaffer Edward Bauer Ferdinand Buchman Benneville Bart John Deily Edward Y. Engleman Charles Frick Abraham Miller John Mover A. Nunnenmaker Edwin J. Sell Lewis Sell Jeremiah Speigle Charles Smith Madison Strauss Daniel Taylor James A. Yeager Elias Laser Nathau Muthard Franklin Miller \*Daniel Ferver Phaon Guth Joseph Gackenbach Michael Hauser Josiah Knerr Franklin Kline John Kuhns Daniel Pattison Joel Steines

102 men

# Company D. 176th Regiment.

David Schaadt, Capt. Charles L. Koch, " S. A. Brown, 1st Lieut Samuel Oldt John Morgan Silas T. Biery

Isaac Mover Adam Miller Willoughby Peter Amandes Reinert

William Harmony William Hunt John Kiffle Isaac Laub George Loeb

Joseph Koch Jacob Herling John Lindenmuth William I. Frantz Henry Lorish Isaac George Gideon Mover Charles Menuingle Robert Newhard Herman Peter Joseph Protzellen Henry Schafler Thomas Scheirer Philip Siegle Reuben Snyder Frederick Scherer Aaron Wenner Henry Lauer Charles Miller Peter Miller Patrick Nugent Henry Olsander Jacob Roth Frederick Schermer Israel Schmoyer Tilghman Smith Edwin Trively Joseph Younkert Stephen Kechline

Lewis Scheirer Edwin Biehl Andrew Buder Edwin Diehl Christian Flarkle Charles Gross Moses Hauser John Herman Evan Holben Nathan Hauser Renades Kleckner Lewis R. Brown Francis Carter Franklin Snyder William Smith \*Milton Snyder Adam Tuckert William Wright John Link Abraham Miller Nathaniel Moll Edmund Newhard Solomon Rawe Allen Roth Matthew Schwerer Moses Semmel Philip Storm James Frietz

William Merkley Iosiah Kern Jesse Wambold Reuben Helfrich Iosiah Saeger Lewis Miller Joseph Miller Frank Gorden \*Alexander Brown James Bates Peter Bowman M. Druckenmiller George Eisenhard Anthony Fogel William Hauser Henry Hausman Charles Holv William Wilson Alfred Miller John Martin David Lauchner Jacob Kepple Jacob Kromer Philip Horn James Fucherty Phaon Diehl Samuel Clader Louis Kratzer

101 men.

### Company E. 176th Regiment.

Lewis Hopper

T. Sleiker, Capt. P. Graybill, 1st Lieut H. Wierbach, 2nd " \*John Hohe John Albright Charles Rockel Joel Roth Larus Koch Charles Hohe Henry Sleiker Samuel Furry Lucas Baumer William Ziegler William Hohe Christian Neuchler Frederick Binder Charles Breisher James Carroll John Derr Francis Dimmel

Edward Garlich Adam Klauss George D. King Frederick Martin Samuel Mack Charles Ziegenfuss Henry Billard John Albright Alfred Butz Hirman Burger Henry Chron Edward Dallas \*Willoughby Egner Franklin Fritzinger Charles Ferguson John Hower John Hartman John Johnson Isaac Kloughertz Reuben D. Long

John McFarland John C. Newcomer Edward Reichard Martin Seibert Joseph Somereither Jesse Shoemaker Tilghman Scholl John Schleifer Gideon Schnable Henry Sell Reuben Sell Jonas Schaffer Samuel Smith Henry Weichter Benjamin Wagner William D. Weaver Henry Young Tilghman Young Charles Weiss Absalom Weierbach

J. Fenstermacher
Samuel Faust
\*William Hartman
George M. Hoffman
Jacob Hopper
Levi Knerr
Samuel Kern
Paul Michael
John Bergland
William Brown
David Ehrig
Nathan Ebert
Franklin Finey

Joseph Moory
John Boyd
James Crader
Henry Ehe
William Ebertz
Edwin Gernet
Alfred George
John A. Knerr
Edward Klauss
David Mack
Ephriam Moyer
Frederick Miller
Washington Miller

Thomas Widrig
William R. Wimmer
Tilghman Weil
Joseph Unkel
Michael Stoneback
Daniel Shoemaker
John Stilb
William Shields
Willoughby Rickert
Israel Rumfeldt
Moses Rau
George M. Pilgard
98 men.

# Company G. 176th Regiment.

L Hecker, Capt. J. Cornett, 1st Lieut. W. Hecker, 2d " William G. Freyman Levi Oberholtzer William Kurtz Edwin Osenbach Gideon Lentz I. R. Reichard Benneville Roth Lewis D. Steckel W. Newhard Benneville Stehley Michael Klein Ieremiah Oswald William Fisher Jeremiah Deibert John George Adam Everett John Handwerk Benjamin Rockel David Buchman Peter Baer Peter Benner William Best Charles E. Clader John Deibert Solomon Deibert Henry Donvart Benneville Eisenhart Charles Frantz John Gensenleiter Carl Holier Nicholas Helms

Jeremiah Kerschner Levi E. Kistler Charles Kunsman Peter Kuntz Owen Kern Nathan Kennel \*Andrew Kratzer William Krauss Joseph T. Leibenguth Henry Miller Reuben Miller Adam Minnich Reuben Mertz William Morgan Stephen Newhard William Newhard Jonathan Paul Joseph Bersheig Lewis Deibert John Fisher Frederick Frahlic Daniel Keiser Henry Kern James Krause Lewis Leh William Measimer Jeremiah Miller William Montz Richmond Newhard Moses Peter Levi Peter Tilghman Rebert Cyrus Reichelderfer Matthias Winsch

Joseph Rickert Edwin Rex \*Reuben Roth Henry Rex Willoughby Shaffer Elias Schneck Hilary Schneck Jeremiah Schneck Lewis Schneck Charles Schneider Henry Steibling John Samuel Henry Smith John Witmer \*Courad C. Wolf Jonas Wright Valentine Wright William Wright Alfred Yehl Charles Yehl Samuel Yehl Joseph Yelil Levi Zerfoss Mana A. Rockel Elias Roth Oliver Roth Ephraim Schreiber Moses Sensenger Harrison Simons Samuel Smith Peter Snyder Josiah Steckel Tilghman Stehley 102 men.

### Company I. 176th Regiment.

Alfred Creitz, Capt. L. Harmony, W. Grosscup, 1st Lieut Edwin Harmony Wm, Cassler Stephen Stiegerwalt Levi Stiegerwalt Manassah Behler Allen Xander, 2d Lieut John Miller Amandas Harmony Henry B. Crietz Daniel Moose David Horn David Wartman Michael Bachert Owen Grosscup Reuben Daubert Levinus Smith Thomas Everett \*Daniel Bachman Charles Smith Elias Herber Thomas Brauscher Henry Billig C. Druckenmiller Joseph Dengler Jonas Grim Henry Hartranft Levi Greenawalt William Henninger Anthony Coleman

Willoughby Camp William Freed Owen Krauss David Kistler Edwin Konig Jacob Moser Robert McDaniels Samuel Sechler Samuel Arnold Lewis Schultz Dennis Northstein Levi S. Follweiler Reuben Hunsicker John Shappel Jacob Hartman Samuel Follweiler Daniel Billig Jacob Brobst Charles Deppe Edward Everett Joseph Hausman William Eckroth \*Daniel Heintzelman Jefferson Kunkel Daniel Creitz John Camp Joseph Handwerk Samuel Knecht

Benjamin Kunkel Stephen Leh \*Samuel Loch John Miller Lewis Miller Daniel Olenwine Isaac Oswalt Jonas Philips Solomon Riegel \*Reuben Phillips Solomon Riegel \*Reuben Phillips \*Charles F. Reed Harry Snyder Daniel Smith \*John F. Snyder Benjamin Weida Elias Zellner Solomon Zettlemover Jacob Oswalt Benjamin Rauch Thomas Ruch Adam Rupple Jacob Schoedler Benneville Smith Samuel Wagoner William Sicks Henry Schwens Henry Sizelove Charles Winderholder

90 men.

### Company K. 176th Regiment,

S. C. Lee, Capt. G. Neitz. E. Seibert, 1st Lieut. P. W. Flores, 2d " George G. Rodenberg Daniel Schantz \*Charles Heil William M. Roeder Willoughby Stoudt Henry Bower Robert Groman William Williams William E. Bennedict Willoughby Bauder George Repp William Wieand James F. Smith

David Gery Richard T. Jones William Heil John Brecht Franklin Flores Franklin Weidner Levi Schuler Charles Staudt Joseph Koons Amandas Rick William Shiffert John Tombauer William B. Williams Samuel Schaffer George Schmover Jeremiah Swartz G. Laudenschlager

Francis Schaffer Edwin Weil John Wolf Nathan Seibert **Tacob Stauffer** Ieremiah Steichter Daniel Thomas George Stein John D. Schell Charles Schell S. Rothenberger Gottleib Phflueger Solomon Mill Seth Miller Jesse Mangold Willoughpy Doney William Ettinger

Eugene T. Tool
John Fegely
C. Foster, 1st Lieut.
Thomas F. Mohr
George Knoll
ohn Dice
Martin Ackerman
Benjamin Roth
Elias Diehl
Josiah Doney
Franklin Dieter
David Fisher
Charles Furry

Addison Frey

David Rudolph
William Sicher
Solomon Fritz
Tobias Gehrhart
William Knoll
Isaac Klein
David Kriebel
John Lewis
Henry Mohr
Amos Miller
John T. Roberts
Michael Nuss
Lewis Reinbold

Charles J. Fegley

Enoch Field
Eli George
William Heft
Solomon Hallman
Jonathan Bickel
Bernhard Behringer
\*S. Leibensperger
James Kidd
John Knoff
William Jones
Daniel Heimbach
John A. Griffith
Jonas Fritz

20211d Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. One year service. Mustered in August 30th 1864.

Company E.

Walter Seip, Capt. B. C. Roth, J. Lucas, 1st Lieut. A. Mellin, 2nd " Jeremiah Transue Henry Weiand George Benson Henry Wittenmeyer Franklin Brobst Madison Coles Lewis Fluck John D. Gangwere David Gackenbach Albert Herman Franklin Kromer Harrison S. Kern Adam Koch Willoughby Kuhns William Knauss Levi Kraft Aaron Moyer John Nagle, Sr. Theodore Nagle William Reinhard William F. Reinhard Joel Sterner Augustus Schitz John Schaffer Joseph Trumbower Depue Ueberotli Henry Burger William Becker Frank Ernst Thomas Baker Franklin Doyle

\*William Fusselman Amos Giess John Gorman Edwin Hess William Kieffer Anthony Kleinsmith James Kern Edwin Knechel John Keiffer Henry Knerr \*David M. Miller Aaron P. Nagle John Pettitt Lewis F. Ruhf Emanuel Reinhard Aaron Frederick Milton W. Reichard \*C. Laudenschlager Henry D. Brown Jacob H. Burger Jeremiah Beidelman G. H. Good, 2nd Lieut. Alfred Smith William Trexler John Knerr Eugene Stettler Milton Kichline Henry Smith Hiram F. Schaffer Edwin Troxell Jeremiah Biery Henry E. Burger Augustus Beclitel Henry Derr Nathan Gaumer

Amandas Hackman Charles Hartman James I. Kunkel William Lentz Jesse Leliman James Moore Harrisson Miller Lewis Miller William Osman Herman Stettler Franklin Smith Milton Saeger Edwin Schertinger George Wolf Harrison Young Moses Hoffman Henry Kleckner Uriah Keck Charles Lick William A. Lynn Nathan Miller Addison J. Knauss Augustus W. Mennig Eli L. Fatzinger 'Allen D. Burger George Burger J. Bartholomew John Young John Vogel Jacob A. Smith Jacob Stricker Frederick Saxenheimer Hiram Parker John Nagle, jr

David Miller

105 men

209th Regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. One year service. Mustered in September 14th 1864.

W. Miller, Capt. W. Knerr, " L. Fink, 1st Lieut Albert Dorward John Lutz William Marshall A. O. Frankenfield Penrose Rex William Coffin Paul Michael D. Overholt, 2nd Lieut Joseph Arnold William Morton, jr William Keener Cornelius Fagen Tilghman Wagner James Snyder Levi Ziegenfuss Lewis Kratzer Thomas Arnold Moses Allender George Blocker Jacob Christ John Darrolin Iacob Ebert William Edwards Milton Eckert Jarrett Ferber William Greissley Jeremiah Geiger Tilghman Hartzell Charles Holv Aaron Handwerk Michael Herley Matthew Zimmerman

John Kressler Francis Kuhus Albert Kleckner Hiram Kratzer \*Jonathan Klotz Henry Levan Cornelius Lentz James Mace Ephraim Michael \*Amandas Mover Reuben Brader Wilson Benninger \*William Clark Francis Develin John Eastman C. F. Engelman O. H. C. Fallweiler William German Amandas Gernett Anthony Gehrig Tilghman Handwerk James N. Hersh Hezekiah Hipple John Jones Charles Krauss Josiah Klotz Jacob Koch Samuel Keiffer James Kane John Lawrence Edwin Loch

Thomas Murray Samuel Mace William McDonald William Nagel Elihu Oswald Robert Ohl Joseph Rex Samuel Roth William Ruhe William Rex Edwin Rex Tilghman Reber John Snyder Henry Sell David Y. Williamson Thomas West Francis Weaver Patrick McCann William Nicholas Robert Newhart Peter Oswald Emanuel Paules Francis Rabenold Alfred Ritter Robert F. Roberts

Lewis Rex

Irvin Rober

Amandas Roth

Charles Shiffert

Simon Snyder

Henry Weiss

Henry Meyers

Henry W. Weiss 98 men.

#### MILITIA.

Moses Metzgar

5th Regiment was organized, September 13th, 1862. The field and staff officers were H. C. Longecker, Colonel; J. B. Clemens, Lieutentant Colonel; Melchior Horn, Edwin D. Lawal, Milton J. Kramer, George Mish, William M. Culver, Thomas Metzger, Elisha Forest, Jacob Wolle, George C. Hand.

Company C, 5th, Regiment.

I. Gregory, Capt. B. Hagenbach, 1 Lieut. William Lind B. Sweitzer, 2nd " William Kress Simon Price Tilghman Kemmerer William Desch John Stopp

Francis Kramer Benjamin Lucas David Miller Charles Present Solomon Reinsmith Charles Reinsmith James Ritter

John O. Yingling Gabriel Keiper William Knauss Stephen Lutz Edward Lucas Augustus Manning Tilghman Osman Charles Egge

Israel Yingling Charles Arthur William Basher Jeremiah Beidleman William Burnham James Christ Henry Cole George Dieffer Milton Eckert Edward Engleman Franklin Freed Amos Guth Walter Getter Peter Hartman Henry Heckman Solomon Helfrich Moses Kelim William Keyser Dauiel Keyser Daniel Keiper

Joseph Ruhe Henry Seagreaves Edwin Hittle Edward Young E. F. Powell Alfred Ettinger E. Roth Edward Shiffert Charles Apple Jeremiah Biery Henry Bitting I. Burger Washington Chrisman Dennis Diefenderfer Solomon Dorney Edwin Strauss Paul Wald Benjamin Weaver Henry Weikel

Frederick Frantz Peter Grim Uriah Gnth George Hagenbuch Joreph Hecker Henry Heimbash Simon Houck George Kauffman Charles Quier Walter Reinsmith Franklin Rinker Adolphus Rosstaischer Urialı Sanders William H. Simons Charles Wagner Thomas Wenner Milton Weaver Francis Weidner Henry Wuchter Emanuel Yohe

84 men

#### Company E. 5th Regiment.

John Weiss

W. Marx, Capt. C. Mertz, 1st Lieut. W. Wannemacher Charles J. Haines James Smith Thomas Ruhe Alfred J. Breinig Allen A. Huber Henry A. Evans Charles Mohr Frederick A. Baldwin Jonathan Becker John Bergland Jacob S. Dillinger Jacob Goebel John Hartzell Benneville Hine Benjamin F. Jacoby William Laubach Edward D. Lawall

Engene Master Daniel Miller S. R. Missly Isaiah Rehrig Warner Ruhe Thomas Keck Amandas Wagner Elisha Forest Samuel B. Anewalt Joseph E. Balliett Henry Gangwere Jacob Blumer I. A. Aikens John Bechtel Samuel Becker James Cahoon Conrad Emig W. Hagenbuch Solomon Hartzell Edward Heiber

John Krauss, jr Edward Laubach Walter Losch Thomas B. Metzgar Harrison Miller John Nunnenmacker William Roney Alfred Saeger Charles G. Sassaman David O. Saylor Richard Snyder George Terraberry Peter Wanner Henry Worman Milton Sassaman Peter Shutz Samuel Smith Willoughby Trexler Wilson Wieder 59 men

Company G. 5th Regiment.

G. Schall, Capt.
T. Snyder, 1st Lieut.
S. Weller, 2nd "
Cornelius Fagen
Franklin Beck
Elias Shingler

John Sykes
Jacob Snyder
Leonard Smucher
Stephen Smith
Alfred Smith
Edwin Troxell

Benneville Christman Henry Daubert Jacob Eckert Robert Fatzinger Peter Fegely James Gernert

Milton Beidler George Engelman Daniel Gilbert Francis Strachley Alfred Adam Benneville Ecker Owen Fatzinger Amandas Greenawalt George Hand William Hertz Isaac Hummel William Kuder Henry Kercher Tilghman Kramer James Kuder Allen Mohr William Mohr James Neff Charles Richter Tilghman Ruhe Tilgeman Reinhart Henry Schwartz August Weber

Iacob Wint Jesse Wombold Hezekiah Weiser Edwin Yeager William Burger Matthew Bliche James S. Bierv Edward Clauss Tilghman Daubert Henry Diener Allen P. Steckel James P. Roder Allen Newhard Charles Shout Jacob R. Wolle Allen Pfeiffer Edwin L. Young Joseph Moll Allen Burger Jacob Bast

Daniel Hood William Hintz Herman Haverly William Leibensperger Tobias Kessler Milton Kramer Solomon Long Samuel Miller Tobias Moser Edwin Peter Charles Ruhe Peter Voder John Ross Peter Reinhard Augustus Schitz George Schaffer John Snyder Henry Schafier Charles Schaffer Reuben Schout Esaias Trumbore Charles Wolf

85 men

# Company H. 5th Regiment.

James Beck

Lewis Roth

Jonathan Bear

W. Hoffman, Capt. F. Seller, 1st Lieut. A. Heilman, 2nd Lieut Hermon Schuon Henry Ritter Henry Ruhe Franklin Trexler Henry Schwartz Owen Mertz Moses Schneck Almon Nagel Henry Borneman Peter Cortright George Daufer Edwin Eisenhard George Fried Daniel Fink Wilson Gross Charles Hertzog William Hufert Jonathan Knauss Isreal Lehr Tilghman Miller Henry Odenheimer Solomon Raut

William Ruhe Henry Fried D. F. Deschler George Hoffman Henry Trexler William Mininger Benjamin Fleckner Franklin Hersh Allen F. Barber Samuel Baum Iacob Cleaver Charles Erdman Charles Everett Tilghman Frederick Daniel Fritz Martin Heft Gottlieb Herzog William Henry Robert Latimore Hiram Mertz John Nelig William Rant

William Roth William Ritter William Reinhard Morris Stemler Daniel Shitz John Sowers William Sassaman Francis Smith Lewis Shetton Peter Stark Daniel Trump Edwin Wieand Jacob Weaver Henry Zink Edward Sherer Nathan Snyder Reuben Steble Tilghman Snyder Charles Sane Francis Troxell Frederick Wilt Benjamin Wonderly William Yohe

71 men

37th Regiment; Emergency troops. Mustered in June 19th, 1863.

Company H. 37th Regiment.

I. Gregory, Capt. Ed. Young, 1st Lieut B. Sweitzer, 2nd " Edwin Hittle Charles Dankel Samuel Anewalt Joseph Balliett Jacob Bass James Mosser Edward Schiffert Henry F. Ames Owen Bachman Daniel Biedelman Samuel P. Bliss Reuben Desch William Dielit Charles Eckert William Reiser Thomas Keck Theodore Siegfried Alfred Ettinger John Stopp William Baucham John Johnson John Anthony Hiram E. Bectelman

Charles Beahm Milton Brong Michael Correl Alpheus Desch Milton Eckert lacob Fries Peter Fegely Franklin Grim Walter Guetter William Knauss Wilson Kistler Charles Knauss Constantine Martin Hiram Mertz Augustus Minnich Allan Moore George Reeder Walter Reinsmith Benjamin Smith Eugene Stettler Hiram Shimer Levi Ziegenfuss Christian Smith Aaron Tice John Weiss Alfred V. Willenmeyer

Francis Weimer Milton Weaver Henry Wittenmeyer Eli Fritzinger I mos Guth Solomon Helfrich Charles Kauffman Lewis Kistler Frank Laubach Harrison Miller Frank Mertz Theodore Mohr David Overholt William Rees Daniel Reinhard Reuben Seip Franklin Smith John Shaffer John Shimer Franklin Troxell Theodore Taylor Charles Wagner M. Wetherold Allen Wolfinger Edwin Wiand Edwin Yeager

78 men

38th Regiment; Emergency militia. Mustered in July 3rd, 1863. Melchior H. Horn, Colonel.

Company B. 38th Regiment.

J. Hunt, Capt. E. Mickley, 1st Lieut. J. Morrison, 2nd " Henry Welty William Williams Charles G. Earp William Andreas John Nolf Milton Berger Charles Graffin John Courtney Reuben A. Boyer John Barr John Black David Bowen William Bates John Case Jacob Case

George Hopkins William Hock Joseph Humphries Samuel Kieffer Uriah Kurtz John Kieffer Charles Lantz William Stewart Robert Stewart Frederick Eagle William McKibben Llewellyn Thomas Samuel McKeague John McClenaghan Godfrey Osenheimer Johnathan Price Henry Raup I. Stofflet

John Cane Joseph Cane William Craig John Church John Hunter Joseph McMullen Joseph McFetridge Jacob Donecker Morgan Emanuel, jr. James Fuller Orange Fuller Adam Freund Samuel Friess Joseph Forrest Lewis Gutenday John Hille David McFetridge Dennis McFadden

John Conway
James Moran
Tilghman Michael
William Miller
James McCleary
James McNab
David Davis
Owen Eastman
Charles Fuller
Jacob Funk
Barthold Fritchey
Adam Fulton
John Gross
Thomas Hunt

Franklin Smith
Charles Troxell
William R. Thomas
Evan Williams
Daniel Yoder
George Matchett
Daniel Milson
Evan Edwards
Franklin Eckensperger
Charles Andreas
David P. Bowen
Joseph Broadseller
William Boyle
James Blair

Enoch Phillips
Thompson Porter
William Rankin
John Snyder
John Steward
John Thomas
Benedict Vantram
David Williams
Peter Hunt
Thomas James
William Krone
Peter Keeling
Allen Kurtz
Tilghman Moyer

96 men

### Company C. 38th Regiment.

William Biery Tilghman Breisch Franklin Bower John Campbell William Hopkins Samuel Wolle William Horn Simon Kester George Minnich William Wheeler F. P. Laubach John Keifel

Alfred Lynn 13 men

41st Regiment; Emergency militia. Mustered in July 1st, 1863. John H. Oliver, Major; A. B. Longaker, Quarter Master.

W. Seip, Captain. B. C. Roth, 1st Lieut. James Lucas, 2d " Henry Stanton James Roney John Nagel James Lutz Henry Burger Henry Wiand Andrew Gangwere John D. Albright Augustus Bechtel Madison Cole Solomon Fatzinger John Grotz William Schlosser Harrison Butz George T. Young Daniel Miller John Lackey C. Laudenschlager Aaron Frederick Dallas Xander Adam Beers Henry Custer Edward T. Engelman

Nathan Gaumer

Henry Horn Charles Huber William Ibach Henry L. Kenner Benjamin Ibach Benjamin Kleckner Emanuel Knauss Israel Lehr Jesse Lehman Lewis P. Levan Gottlieb Lutch William Mohr James Nagel Edward Ochs Lewis P. Queen George Reese Charles Richter William Roth Henry Roth Augustus Scherer Tilghman Snyder Jeremian Scholl Jeremiah Shuman Jesse Smith Otto Geier Henry A. Heckman Uriah Hartzel

Moses Kehm Peter Kroner Christian Kuntz Edward Lucas Daniel Lehr Jacob Leibensperger Milton Laudenschlager Wellington Martin George Nunnenmacher Jesse Ochs Charles Preston Reuben Raub William Reinhard John Ross William Roney Tilgliman Reiss Benjamin Schwartz Isreal Schneck Peter Schultz Peter Schreiber John Schreiber Clinton Trexler James Unger Frederick Wilt Henry Weinsheimer Henry Willenmeyer Depue Ueberoth

Frederick Gangwere Jacob Goebble William Young Henry Ibach Jeremiah Scherer Peter Wenner Peter Weller

88 men

# Company I. 41st Regiment.

C. Keck, Captian D. Kline, 1st Lient. S. Smith, 2nd " Abner A. Campbell James A. Bieber Daniel Reinsmith Benjamin Schlosser David Deily David Pfaff John Roth Jacob Berger William Bergenmoyer Eugene Breyfogel Lewis Baer Francis Balliett Solomon Bachman Peter Coop James DeLong John Evans William Fry Levi Krauss George Diefenderfer Alfred G. Peter Gideon Smith Joseph Hough

Leon F. Roeder Irwin Raber John Ratley Eli Reinert Paul Smith Charles Leinberger Daniel Snyder Benjamin Allender James Bachman Peter Benner Sylvester Bieber Samuel Balliett Alfred Biege David Clause Wilson Druckenmiller Aaron Druckenmiller Josiah Fatzinger Josialı Fry Lewis Frack Jonas Gery John Gerber Elias Hartman Stephen Hallman Ephriam Keeser John Long

Ellis Peter Asher Oueer Jacob Seiss Daniel Snyder David Steffan Aaron West John Wilbert Phaon George John Groff Levi Haaf Phaon Hausman Milton Kachline Jonas Ludwig Jacob Oswald Alfred Peter James Reinsmith Samuel Ritter Joseph Ray Solomon Reinsmith Sebastian Silliman Joseph Snyder Levi Smith Willoughby Shoemaker Horace Troxell

# Company K. 41st Regiment.

C. Mertz, Captain A. Heilman, 1st Lieut Henry Freed, 2d " Thomas Snyder John A. Young Henry C. Huber Daniel Smith Jeremiah Transue William Hass Sylvester Weller Charles C Moore Blackford Barnes Adolph Clauss Edwin Desch Tilghman Frederick Benjamin Fatzinger Benjamin Fink Andrew Gangwere

William Reichard William Moyer Henry Trexler Milton Bicber David Hardner John Lentz Stephen A. Henry Samuel Apple Charles Bennett Hugh Cassidy John Eisenhard Robert Fatzinger Daniel Fritz Charles Gorr John Gorr Charles Hart George Hand David Howard

Henry Moore John Manhart Aaron Moyer John Masonheimer Andrew Nagle Tilghman Ott Werner Ruhe Edward Reichard Christian Stahley Hiram Schaffer Joseph Stempfle William Landis Iosialı Leferre Owen Metz William Moore Iohn Moyer Josialı Doll Wilson Moyer

Philip Werley

Robert Young

76 men

James Gallagher Moses Hoffman Solomon Heberly Henry Hardner John Hill Edwin Jacoby Henry Kemmerer Philip Hill
Philip Helvert
Charles Kramer
Harrison Kern
Willoughby Kern
John LaRoche
George Minnich

Theodore Nagle
William Ruhe
Lewis Roth
Amandas Sieger
Tilghman Steinberger
Ludwig Schultz
74 men

\* Killed in battle or died while in service.

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The whole number of men furnished by Lehigh county during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865, was two thousand and sixty-three. The number of men killed in battle were eighty-three; number of men wounded in battle sixty-four; number of men that died in camp were two hundred and thirty-three; number of men captured by the Confederates were two hundred and fifty-seven; number of men that were drowned three; number of men, missing in action were forty-nine and four hundred and eighty-three men mentioned as killed and wounded and missing, making a total loss of one thousand two hundred and eighteen men.

Allen Guards. They were one of the first companies that responded to the Nation's call for volunteers for the defense of Washington. The first Regiment did garrison duty but were not engaged in any battles. The Ninth Regiment dil also garrison duty and was not in any battles. The Forty-sixth Regiment was in the following battles: Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Getteysburg, Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Pine Knob, Marietta, Atlanta. The loss of the Regiment while in the service was two hundred and forty-three men. The Forty-seventh Regiment was in the following battles, St. John's Bluff, Jacksonville, Pocotaligo, Red River expedition, Shenadoah campaign and lost during its service was five hundred and thirty-eight men. The Ninety-second Regiment was in the following engagements, Lebanon, Moore's Hill, Tompkinsville, Richmond Ky., Shelbyville, Perryville, Franklin Rover, Middleton, Cowan, LaFayette, Chickamauga, Dan bridge, Newmarket, Mossy creek, Fair Garden, McMinnsville, Lovejoys, Macon, Bear creek, Waynesboro (2) Buckhead creek, Buckhead church, Aiken, Lexington, Black Stakes, Averysboro, Bentonville, Raleigh, Hillsboro, Morrisville. Their loss was very heavy. This Regiment had the honor of firing the last gun before the surrender of General J. E. Johnston. The one hundred and Twenty-eight Regiment was in the battles of Antietam, where it lost thirty-four men in killed and eighty-five men wounded, and at Chancellorsville where two hundred and fifty of their number were taken prisoners. The one hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment did garrison duty at Newberne, N. C. and Hilton Head S. C. The two hundred and Second Regiment was in the battle of Salem and guarding railroads in the Shenadoah Valley, during General Sheridad's campaign. The Two Hundred and Ninth Regiment fought in the battle of Chapin's Farm, Mead Station, Petersburg and Appointatox court house. The Fifth and Twenty-seventh Regiments (Militia of 1862) were organized to aid in repelling the invasion of the Confederate army. The Thirty-eighth Regiment (Militia, of 1863) guarded property, repairing railroads and gathering Confederate stragglers after the battle of Gettysburg. The Forty-first Regiment (Militia of 1863), saw service at South Mountain and guarding property.

### The Spanish-American War.

Companies B and D, 4th Regiment Penusylvania Volunteers were from Lehigh county. The officers from our county were Charles O'Neill, Lieutenant Colonel; W. D. Mickley, Major; Morris F. Cawley, Surgeon Major; Frank D. Beary, Adjutant; J. Howard Martz, Sergeant Major; Harry Bower, Quartermaster Sergeant.

# Company B.

J. A. Medlar, Capt. C. D. Rhoads, 1st Lieut J. Allen Newhard O. Miller, 2nd Lieut Oswell Reidy W. F. Weiss Otto R. Wollmuth Lewis Spangler Edward Fried Wilson Desch George Wieand George A. Rex James F. Wieand William Bower William Smith Harry Christ Harry Lambert Ralph Weaver George Knecht Joseph Peters John Abbott Roy Applegate Frank Bartholomew William Buckland Frank D. Baughardt Frederick Becker Albert Connolly Charles E. Clader Percival Confer Adam Epp Ray Percival Harvey Frantz Victor Geist Ernest Gross Tilghman Ginkinger Edward Golieen S. A. Hammar Philip Walters

Peter Hertzog William Ruch Orange M. Frantz John Thomas Hugh Stevens, jr. Frederick Able Harry Adams Harry Balliet Guy Brown John Bloss William Benson Solomon Brown W. Cox Charles Campbell Harry Elliot Clinton Fenstermacher Robert E. Frantz Howard E. Gaulger Morris Gehring John Gallmoyer Leidy Garnet Frantz Hall Harvey Held William Hohe Frank Hildenburger George Hafner Edwin Hoats Franklin Kramlich William Kunkel Raymond Kerschner

Charles Mattern Robert Miller John Moyer David McMahon Herman Naiell Fred Reichard Frank Schreiber George Steinberger Paul Smith John Thomas William Trump Henry Weibel Walter Ward David Yates Henry Hersh John Helwig Frank Hagei Albert Reener John Kahler Albert Kramer Edmund Lloyd Frank Lynn Newton Leidy Clement Lawskowski Robert Martz Robert Mest Calvin Moyer Charles Miller Herman Nikalai William Pierce John Schick, jr. Frank Seislove Charles Schlicher Paul Schautz Paul Tilton Thaddeus Weaver

# Company D. 4th Regiment.

Francis Laudenschlager

George Lutz

Austin Leidy

John Wotring

William Labold

Allen Hagenbach

Harry Geansley C. Spangler, Capt. E. Wittemyer, 1st LieutEdwin Eagle S. Chubbuck, 2nd " William Bechtel George Shillinger Allen Berger

Edwin Seisslove William Sassaman Herbert Trumbauer George Hersch

Ho men

Elmer Amey Oscar Neff Oliver E. Miller Edward Rose Morris Knauss \*Oscar Keinert Barney McNulty John Wetherhold Robert Quinn William Hering Frank Ahlum Edwin Bernhard George Hamersley Edwin Keck William Wittemyer Edgar German Martin O'Laughlin Calvin Boehm Harrison Burger Harry Bush Charles Chubbuck Michael Connolly Horace Dennis Charles Draper Ira T. Endy Patrick Gallagher Richard Mæder George Wieder Harry Dietrich Wellington Koch John Roberts Iolin Potts Oswald A. Vehl

Joseph Boehmer Harry Burger Herbert Boorse Wm. Collins Ira Danner Isaiah Dennis Alvin Eitner Dallas Frankenfield Irwin Gangler John Hartzell Harry Heist Charles Hertzog John Horne Edward Jacoby Walter Kleckner Lewis Krick Charles Lester Daniel McCoanaghy Charles Miller Edwin Mosser Edward Nagle Henry Nonnemacher Lewis Oswald Franklin Ott Riles Raub George Ruhmel Lewis Schaffer Oliver Schmuk John Scott Harry Sensebach John Smith

Lewis Hildebrand Elmer Hoffort Edwin Keiper Henry Kresslev Elmer Kulins Robert Lucas Patrick Mahon Harvey Miller Harry Mover Allen Neff Fred Oberholzer Harry Oberly Reefe Raub Calvin Reitz Harvey J. Saul William Scheirer \*George Schwartz Leonard Sefing Jeremiah Simons Henry Steinbicker George Stevens William Schell Joseph Troxell Charles Wagner Edward Wagner Harry A. Weaver William Weinsbeger Herbert A. Warg Joseph C. Berwick Adam B. Weaver Harry Wetherhold William M. Wieand Tio men

The following served in other companies.

Boas Hausman James Roxberry Jefferson Mosser Edward Reichard Ray Tice Paul Ellenbogen S. Marsh Preston Fritz Warren Boyer Warren Heimbach Edward Malburg Jerry Newhard William Wetzel William Fry William Walker Allen Hiskey Oliver Diehl Will Hoxworth

Robert Steinmetz

Harvey E. Ziegler

Frank Beisel
Jacob Nixon
William Baines
G. W. C. Snyder
Arthur Yocom
Frank Reese
Lewis Baker
Charles Osmun
William S. Roth

27 men

# HISTORY OF OUR FLAG.

Mrs. Betsy Ross, of Philadelphia, made the first National flag. Congress had passed a resolution June 14, 1777 that the flag should consist of thirteen stripes, alternate white and red and thirteen white stars on a blue field. The flags of the navy are the following: A distinctive blue flag with four white stars more at the top of the main mast, represents the highest naval officer and commander of the ship or squadron, namely an Admiral. A blue flag with three white stars on the top of the mizzen mast, is a Vice Admiral's flag. A blue flag with two white stars is a rear Admiral's flag. A broad blue pennant with one white star is a Commodore's flag. A red flag hoisted at the foremost signifies danger, powder being taken on board.

A yellow flag is the flag for quarantine. A flag of truce is a white one. To lower or strike the flag means to pull it down or take it in, out of respect or submission. Sign of yielding. The sign of mourning is to hoist the flag at half of two-thirds of the hight of the most of vessels, on land at one-half of the staff. The stars had at first eight points. Paul Jones' flag displayed on the Serapsis in 1779 at Texel, had eight pointed stars and the stripes were red, white and blue.

The French navy first saluted the American flag February 14, 1778. The first naval engagement under the American flag was between the American ship Raugn and the English ship Drake, the latter being captured, April 24, 1778. Captain John Rathburne, first unfurled the flag over a foreign country, when he captured Fort Nassau, New Providence Islands, February 6, 1778. The ship Bedford, first displayed the flag in British port (London). The flag that carried us through the war of 1812, consisted of fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. Elken Appleton, Yonkers, New York, has the flag in his possession that waved over Fort McHenry, when Francis S. Key was detained on board the British warship during the bombardment, wrote the Star Spangled Banner. Captain S. C. Ried, suggested that the flag should consist of thirteen stripes and a star for each State admitted. April 4, 1818. The present flag was fixed. A new star is added on the admission of every State, on July 4 next, succeeding such admission.

The Revenue flag, at first consisted of 16 perpendicular stripes and the Union bore the Armies of the United States, in blue on white field, first authorized in 1799, changed in 1871 to 13 blue stars, on a white field. Flags at half mast are signs of National mourning. When the Union is turned down it is a sign of distress. Dipping the flag is hauling it down a few feet and then runing it up again. Salutes are made by dipping the flag. In the Navy when the flag is hoisted at "colors" or halted down at sunset, the officers and men are requested to salute the same.

1775 the Virginia Militia bore a banner with the devices of a rattle snake and the injunction of "Don't tread on me," and Patrick Henry's words "Liberty or death." Massachusetts flag in the Revolutionary war bore the emblem of a "Pine Tree" and the words. "An Appeal to Heaven." Colonel Moultrie's at Fort Sullivan 1776 was blue in color, with white or silver cresent in the right hand corner and the word "Liberty."

The Stars of white on a blue field represent our National constellation. The stripes the thirteen original colonies. White stands for purity, red for valor blue for justice. The only banner that upholds and proclaims liberty to all.

# CHAPTER XIV.

# Post Offices, Attorneys, Physicians, Etc.

#### POST OFFICES.

Hynemansville

Ironton

\*Alburtis †Allentown (ch) Balliettsville Best \*Breinigsville †Catasauqua †Cementon \*Centre Valley Cetronia Claussville \*Coopersburg \*Coplay Corning Dillinger Dillingersville East Texas Eckert \*Egypt \*Emaus Emerald \*Fogelsville \*Friedensville \*Fullerton Germansville Guth's Station Haafsville Hoffman's

\*Hokendauqua

Hosensack

Jacksonville Jordan Jordan Valley Lanark \*Laury's Station Lehigh Furnace Limeport Litzenberg Locust Valley Lowhill Lynnport Lynnville Lyon Valley \*Macungie Minesite Minnich Mosserville Neffs Newhard New Tripoli Old Zionsville Orefield \*Plover Powder Valley Ringers Risingsun

Rittersville

Rockdale Saegersville Saucona Schaadt's Scheidy Schnecksville Seiberlingsville Seipstown Shimerville Schoenersville Sigmund \*Slatedale †Slatington Standard Steinville Stettlersville Steins Corner Sweitzer \*Trexlertown Vera Cruz Walberts Wannamaker Weidasville Weisenberg Werley's Corner Wescoesville Zionsville

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J. J. Fogel R
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R. Kline P E.
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J. Shirey U. E.

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#### Population of Pennsylvania from 1790 to 1900.

 1790, 434,373;
 1810, 810,091;
 1830, 1,458, 233;
 1850, 2,311,786;

 1800, 602,365;
 1820, 1,047,507;
 1840, 1,724,033;
 1860, 2,906,215;

 1870, 3,521,951;
 1880, 4,282,821;
 1890, 5,258,014;
 1900, 6,302,615.

#### Population of Lehigh County from 1820 to 1900.

1820, 18,895; 1830, 22,256; an increase of 3,361; increase per cent. of 17.7; 1840, 25,787; an increase of 3,531; increase per cent. of 11.3; 1850, 32,479, an increase of 6,692; increase per cent. of 25.9; 1860, 43,753; an increase of 11,271; increase per cent. of 34.7; 1870, 56,796; an increase of 13,043; increase per cent. of 29.8; 1880, 65,969; an increase of 9,173; per cent. of 16.1; 1890, 76,631; an increase of 10,662; increase per cent. of 16.1; 1890, 93,893; an increase of 17,162; increase per cent. of 22.5.



#### CHAPTER XV.

#### EARLY CHURCHES AND SETTLERS.

Mennonite Congregation was founded in 1735, is between Old\*Zionsville and Zionsville and among the first members of the congregation were:

John Stahl
Derrick Jensen
Conrad Staunn
Henry Schleiffer
George Weiss
John Stauffer
Abraham Meyer
Ulrich Bassler
Jacob Hiestand

Daniel Stauffer
John Meyer
John Gehman
Peter Meyer
Henry Funk
Michael Meyer
Philip Geissinger
Christian Musselman
Rudolph Weiss

Barbara Stauffer
John Schantz
Sarah Meyer
Catharine Stauffer
Daniel Greter
Christian Oberholtzer
Elizabeth Stauffer
Henry Fretz
Anna Meyer

Great Swamp Church, was founded between the years 1725 and 1730, belongs to the Reformed Church. Among the members of the congregation were:

Francis Rus Ulrich Rieser Ludwig Bitting A. Diefenderfer Peter Lynn J. Schmidt Christian Miller N. Miller B. Weiss N. Kindig David Traub Andreas Graber John R. Kitweiler Ulrich Spinner Barbara Rilser Moria C. Klein Jacob Witmer Annie M. Hillegass Jacob Eberhard Philip Eberhard John Hillegass M. Hillegass George Klein

Elizabeth Rieser Christian Willauer Catharine Rieser Jacob Dubbs Jacob Wetzel Jacob Wetzel, ir N. Kessler Felix Brunner J. Buskirk Joseph Eberhard Michael Eberhard Joseph Eberhard, jr Michael Eberhard, jr Ulrich Spinner J. Bleyler Alsop Heger N. Hick I. Huber Abraham Kraft Henry Huber Jacob Huber Rudy Huber A. Huber

N. Willauer John Huber, sr. John Huber, jr. Philip Boehm Valentine Kaiser Daniel Kocker N. Huber J. G. Titlow E. Dubbs, (Schwenk) Catharine Spinner John G. Ruch Eva Harlacher Anna M. Ruch John Rieser Anna M. Eberhard Sybilla Rieser Daniel Dubbs Casper Rieser George Mumbauer Eva Rieser John P. Mumbauer Henry Mumbauer Philip Ball

David SpinnerRudy FrickJohn BlylerElizabeth MumbauerAbraham TitlowConrad SchmidtCatharine EberhardJ. Nic MannbauerJohn DubbsGeorge HarlacherSaul SampselAnna B. BlylerJohn DubbsAndrew Rieser

Rev. John Henry Goetschius, was the first Pastor.

Chestnut Hill Church was founded in 1757. Among the members of the congregation that established the church were the following:

Christopher Heller George Olewein John Gottwalt Nicholas Franz Yost Olewein John Schumacher Iacob Smith George Welden Christian Miller Martin Schwenk Peter Kurtz Peter Schlosser Jacob Bilthaus Jacob Huber Peter Long Andrew Engleman

First Reformed pastors known were Rev. Frederick Dellicker and Casper Mack.

Nain, an Indian village, was situated in Hanover township, Lehigh county, two miles northwest of Bethlehem and one mile east of Rittersville, on what was formerly Geissinger's farm, later known as the Mack farm, was founded as a home for converted Indians and was their home for five years from 1757 to 1762.

Shoenersville church was organized in 1780 by Rev. John Faust, the first Lutheran minister and Rev. Gross, the first Reformed minister. There were twenty-four communicants at the organization of the church. The first church built in 1780 was a log building which was replaced in 1819 by a stone structure, and in 1872 by the present church.

Schwenkfelders were among the first settlers in the lower part of the county, at Hosensack where the following settlers lived and are buried:

Abraham Kriebel Baltzer Schultz Rosina Yeakel Jeremiah Yeakel Jeremiah Krauss David Krauss George Yeakel Peter Gerhard Andrew Schultz Baltzer Veakel Barbara Gerhard Maria Homiller Melchoir Yeakel Susanna Yeakel Melchior Schubert Casper Yeakel Anna Yeakel Anna Schubert Jacob Seibert Casper Yeakel Anna Krauss

Rev. George Kriebel was the first pastor of the congregation at Hosensack. The congregation at Kraussville was founded in 1772 upon land formerly owned by George Schumacher, in 1734, who sold it to Baltzer Krauss, Sr., in 1749 and he sold it to his son Baltzer Krauss, Jr., in 1772, who deeded it to the trustees of the congregation, who used it for a cemetery and erected thereon a church in 1815. The following were among the members of the congregation:

John Krauss Charles Yeakel Anna Andreas Andrew Krauss Christopher Neuman Susauna Krauss George Krauss Iacob Gerhard Baltzer Krauss, jr. Jeremiah Meschter Maria Krauss Iacob Kreibel Rosina Hunsberger George Schultz Christopher Yeakel Samuel Schultz Casper Yeakel Anna Kriebel David Veakel Baltzer Krauss, sr.

The Dillingersville congregation was founded in 1735 from which originated the Zionsville church. Among the founders of the congregation were

 John Mechlin
 John Post
 Henry Reiss

 Henry Dielinger
 Andrew Eckhard
 Christian A. Guthman

 Martin Weitknecht
 Casper Ritter
 Jacob Busch

 Michael Moser
 Peter Ross
 Leonard Lutz

 Peter Wentz
 Matthias Ochs

The first pastor known was Rev. L. H. Schrenke. Rev. H. M. Muhlenberg visited this congregation.

The present Ziousville Lutheran Church, was founded in 1757 and 1758. The pastor was Rev. Schaffer, Peter Hittle gave the land upon which the church is built. Among the first members of the congregation were:

Frederick Kemmerer Cassimer Fetterman Christian Reinhard Henry Kemmerer Herman Fetterman Gabriel Koehler Jacob Kemmerer Jacob Stocker Philip Flexer Adam Gaummer Andrew Stocker Jacob Rumfeld Peter Kehl John G. Yeakel Anna C. Derrin Balthaser Fetterman George Huft John Fisher Annie E. Schwartz David Schartz

The Reformed Church at Zionsville, was founded between 1740 and 1750. One of the first ministers of the Reformed Church was Rev. John Hecker. Among the early members of the congregation were:

Vost Wieand Anna C. Reiss George Derr Anthon Stahler Jacob Arner Peter Troutman Jolin Ortt George Reinhard Michael Schuley Nicholas Schwartz Adam Strickard Martin Mack John Metzer Michael Ernet Anna Rosina Danison Matthias Kem Philip Fisher Christian Dahlmannin Eva Kem Stephen Wander Margaritta Dielin John Reiss John Nic Seidel Anna C. Folkin John G. Reiss Peter Arnold Anna B. Kercherin Apolonia Schuler Maria C. Flexer Joes Leischel Anna M. Hertzog Barbara Heuserin George Hartzel Authony Schuler Henry Yeakel Anna M. Steininger Philip Walter Peter Merkel Elizabeth Metzerin Daniel Schwartz Simon Schneider Ursula Spiegelsin

Early settlers of Upper Saucon township were the following:

Christian Newcomb Adam Wanner John Danishaus George Lobus John Williams Jacob Mauser John Yoder John Tool Frederick Weber Christian Smith Joseph Samuel Max Gumschafer Rudolph Oberly Samuel Newcomb Isaac Samuel Felty Staymetz Michael Lintz John Appel George Troon Henry Kehrer Joel Arnimer Owen Owen George Marsteller Rudolph Illig Thomas Owen Henry Rumfield George Bachman John Thomas George Hertzel Daniel Cooper Michael Landis William Murray Henry Hertzel Michael Narer Christian Laubach David Rinker

Jacob Gonner Jacob Hertzel Matthias Menscher George Bockman Philip Kissinger Dieter Kauss George Freiman Henry Rinehard George Peter Knecht John Reeser Peter Risser Henry Bowman Benedic Koman Paul Frantz Henry Rinkard, jr. Matthias Riegel Frederick Wittman

Jacob Muschlitz
Jacob Seider
Joseph Frey
Christian Heller
George Brinker
John Matthias Eichner
Daniel Copper

Daniel Cooper John George Blank

They had no wagons, horses, cattle, farming implements or provisions and often they had to go to the settlements on the Lehigh to get grains and other necessary articles. During the French and Indian war, 1754 to 1763, many of the settlers of Heidelberg and Lynn townships fled to Bethlehem and other places for protection from the Indians.

Western Salisbury Church, founded in 1741. First Lutheran pastor Rev. John William Straub, Rev. Daniel Schumacher, was the first Lutheran pastor after the church had joined the Synod, 1753. The date of the erection of the second church is not known, but the third one was built in 1819. Among the first members of the congregation who lived, died and are buried at the Western Salisbury Church were:

George M. Brader John G. Glick Adam Dorney Lorentz Klein Elias Weber George Keck Henry Kemmerer George H. Mertz Michael Bastian Christopher Bortz Christian Schneider John P. Kohler Conrad Marck Iacob Danner Jacob Wieand Henry Diefenderfer Christian Andreas George Bieber Martin Ritter Martin Lazarus

On Geissinger's farm is the burial place of Solomon Jennings, and his wife and also 10 or 12 Revolutionary Soldiers. Saucon is an Indian word meaning,—the valley,—where the creek has its beginning.

Northampton County was taken from Bucks County in 1752 and the county line of Northampton was made by John Chapman, John Watson, jr., and Samuel Foulke, the following counties were taken from Bucks County: Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Luzerne, Lackawanna and part of Schuylkill and Northumberland counties.

The early settlers of the Macungies were

Peter Trexler George Steininger Lorentz Schaadt Peter Walbert John Lichtenwahner Bernard Schmidt Jeremialı Trexler William Meyer Frederick Romich Henry Trexler Joseph Albrecht Henry Steininger Jacob Wagner Peter Haas Iacob Schlauch Melchoir Schmidt

The Lehigh Church was founded in 1745 by Rev. Philip Henry Rapp, Lutheran minister. The first church was built in 1750. The first Reformed minister was Rev. C. G. Herman.

Ziegel's Church was founded in 1745 and was later known as the Macungie Church. The first members of this congregation were the families of Carl, Fenstermacher, Haas, Zimmerman, Reichard, Brauss, Schmidt, Schneider, Lynn, Mayer, Neff, Bernhardt. In 1771 Adam Brauss and Jacob Grim deeded the property to the congregation.

Trexlertown Church was founded in 1784 by John Helfrich.

The Evangelical Association's first church within the County was organized in 1828 in Upper Milford township near Zionsville and the first building was erected in 1831. Bishop John Seybert was the first one to preach in these parts. Rev. W. Orwig and Charles Hammer were the first pastors.

Among the first members were David Schubert, Christopher Schubert, George Yeakel, Peter Wiest and others.

#### Early Settlers of the County.

#### HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Valentine Clader Adam Clader Jacob Clader Henry Kramer Mr. Hartzel Mr. Hatz Jacob Bast Ionathan Ott George Ervenreider John C. Yeager Henry Beitel Christian Beitel Charles Colver Peter Kelchner Henry Fatzinger Michael Kelchner

Daniel Flint
Joseph Albright
Henry Fogelman
Jacob Sterner
George Meyer
Nicholas Steiner
Anna Laubach
George Laubach
John G. Kurtz
Joseph Dewalt
Barbara Quier
Daniel Quier
Michael Reichard
Abraham Sterner
Christian Sterner

John Sterner
Barbara Sterner
John Keim
John Kelchner
Jacob Keiper
John Keiper
Ludwig Keiper
Abraham Keiper
Joseph Kidd
John Knauss
Philip Kleckner
Jacob Hauer
Jonathan Hauer
Christian Young
Henry Brader

#### HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP.

Iacob Arndt Andrew Martin Tacob Coltner Andrew Clymer Henry Diehl Jacob Daubenspeck Tobias Eberth John Eberth Leonard Foot Henry Francis Henry Frey Leonard Fahr Philip Fiddler Henry Frantz John Feller Christopher Fahr Peter Frantz John Frey Jacob Frey Francis Gilpner Peter Granwall Adam German Henry Geiger

Nicholas Handwerk Peter Herger Henry Hair George Hafe Martin Kooger Frederick Kern George Knedler John Kuntz John Kunkel Michael Kunkel John Kern John Lapp Robert Levers Christian Lanahuer John Lintz Christian Langenohr Jacob Mowrer Jacob Moyer Peter Miller Peter Missimer Conrad Marms Felix Mantsingler

Peter Musgenong

Rudolph Peter Elias Painter Adam Reeder Peter Reege John Rhoads John Rockel William Rex Charles Ross Peter Raigh Michael Ramilie John Ruckel Peter Ruch Jacob Reedy John Rumple Conrad Reedy Henry Reinhart Andrew Shitler Frederick Schneider Melchior Schultz Daniel Schneider George Siegler Lawrence Simon William Silfoose

Francis Giltner Frederick Giltner Jacob Giltner Joseph Garber Henry Hauser Henry Hoffman Michael Hevener Michael Hiskey John Handwerk Elizabeth Hoffman Conrad Miller George Meal Ulrich Neff Ulrich Henry Neff Henry Oswald Michael Ohl Henry Ohl Henry Polinger Charles Pennington Jacob Peter

George Lind Teeter Seidler Christian Smith Christian Schmidt Henry Smith Frederick Snyder Philip Lehr Jacob Traubespeck George Welger Jacob Weaver

#### First members were Heidelberg Church was organized in 1740.

Jacob Peter Casper Peter William Peter John Hunsicker Jacob Mayer David Gisi Conrad Wirtz Frederick Niseli Ulrich Neff Henry Hoffman Peter Miller Henry Roeder George Krum Jorg Schmaltz Henry Ohl Jacob Reidy Michael Fritzinger Ulrich Sensinger Jorch Recks Peter Handwerk John Krauss Michael Mosser Daniel Burger Nickel Klein Henry Oswald Adam Winsch Leonard Maver Andreas Schissler Frederick Schneider Ionas Matzinger Rudolph Peter Philip Wangheman John Weaver Simon Weho

Peter Woodring Casper Weaver Leonard Wassen John Yeager George Ziegler Henry Kistler Philip Hess Solomon Walter Frank Walter George Newhard Nickel Burger Michael Ruch Peter Miller Jacob Schlung Hans Ulrich Arndt John Niessle

#### LOWHILL TOWNSHIP.

Michael Avers Peter Boll Valentine Bermerhoff Martin Buchman John Bear Adam Kline John Correll Peter Derr Peter Doutface Michael Dieber Andrew Eschbach Martin Eighler George Ebenhart Martin Eutert Jacob Froch Henry Fuerbach

Peter Frantz Philip Fenstermacher Henry Hauser Christian Hoffman Iohn Hartman Jacob Horner Michael Kimbell Philip Kerger George Kint John Klotz Henry Krellon lacob Klotz Michael Mosser Peter Neider George Oldwine

Jacob Riffle Maudlin Robenholder Andrew Rees David Riffle Jacob Row Zachary Satler Henry Shedd John Christian Stahl Andrew Sendell Peter Sell Andrew Sclizer Reynard Vogdeas John Wolfshurter Jacob Weimer John Conrad Redd

Lowhill Church, was organized in 1769. First members were

Jacob Bachman, jr Jort George Nicholas Mauserbach John George

Andreas Eschbach John Hartman

Peter Weiss George George Engel Thomas

Jacob Bachman, Sr. Nicholas Bachman Christopher Knorr Henry Kempfer Peter Kocher Paul Bachman John Simon George Sylvester Holben William Holben Elizabeth Reichel Bernhard Schneider I. W. Schneider

Peter Ball Abraham Knorr Lorenz Bachman Frederick Schneider Henry Ohl Michael Deibert John Teissluss Cathrine Ennes Christian Reiss John Reinschmidt William Stump Nicholas Kocher

Michael Brobst, Sr. John A. Geiss Lacob Bar William Schmetten Jacob Musserylang George A. Guthekunst Adam Duess Jacob Horner George Folk Philip Fenstermacher Mathias Schliman Nicholas Impody

#### LYNN TOWNSHIP

Valentine Barontheisel Michael Miller Michael Baumgardner Henry Brenigh Peter Beisel Iacob Billman Martin Brobst Michael Buck Peter Baldauf Jacob Barr Henry Bredich Adam Clause Adam Creitz Gottleib Dennet John Everitt George Enos Philip Enos Philip Eberth Thomas Everitt Gabriel Foagher John Flugh Samuel Friess Daniel Heister George Harmony Zachary Heller Christian Henry Abraham Kerper Henry Kuntzman Jacob Kistler John Kistler Henry King Evan Long Jacob Leeser

Michael Moser Simon Moser Iacob Muntz Conrad Muntz Lawrence Miller Christian Miller Frederick Michael Adam Miller George Nongener George Neiss John Neart George Oswald Daniel Oswald David Pillman Adam Potts Michael Poke Henry Pedneck Godfried Peatzle Mathias Rhoads Baltzer Redenhower Henry Rubrecht Job Siegfried Charles Straub Henry Snyder Andrew Leachler Nicholas Smith Jacob Snyder Melchoir Geer Gabriel Vogel Sebastian Verner Martin Wydsell

Philip Wertman George Witzell Henry Winderstein Michael Wertman Baltzer Yeager George Zimmerman George Hermany Peter Hunsicker Jacob Fetterolf Peter Fetterolf Philip Fetterolf John Fetterolf John Heil Marcus Wannemacher Jacob Wannemacher Philip Wannemacher Casper Wieser Sylvester Holben John Holben Solomon Holben Bernhard Follweiler Edwin Schitz Joseph Gibson Christian Weber George L. Schut Henry Oswald Philip Gabriel Vogel Conrad Vogel John Vogel Valentine Schneider Jacob Lynn Peter Lutz

Ebenezer Church, was founded in 1740. The first members were

Peter Scholl Peter Beisel Mathias Schitz William Mayer Stephen Gross Abraham Schellhammer Philip Schuman Martin Grentler

Ehrhard Ziesloff Jacob Grunewald Michael Fenstermacher Jacob Oswald

Henry Widerstein Bernhard Schneider Aaron Hartzell Jacob Hoffman Jacob Lynn Christian Miller Joseph Gerber John Schmidt Burkhardt Mosser Michael Bock Michael Hattinger Peter Kirschner

Sylvester Holben Michael Habbes Adam Brentz George Brenner Philip Mosser Philip Wertman Philip Antoni Martin Schuck Dietrich Sittler Melchoir Duer Jacob Manz Joseph Holder

Henry Hauss Conrad Billman John Kressley Andreas Straub Thomas Everitt Henry Konig George Kistler Abraham Offenbach Adam Arndt Jacob Donatt Frederick Hess

#### UPPER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP

George Moltz George Hahn John Lichtenwalner John Kuntz Abraham Yeakel Hans Jacob Mover Nicholas Meyer Baltliaser Yeakel Richard Hockley Richard Johnson William Mohry Herman Mohr Philip Gabriel Vogel Eqidus Grim John George Guth Jacob Schwartz George Rupp George L. Breinig George Schall Iacob Witchner

William Heintz Daniel Schmoyer Casper Blyler Conrad Bean John Baar Jacob Eagner Andrew Eisenhart George Free Nicholas Free Christian Gorr Jacob Hoenberger George Hoffman Adam Heberly Leonard Heychler John Jarrett Edward Jarret Jacob Koller Philip Kebler George Kebler

George Kerr George Mayne John Miller Henry Nobloch John Overcast John Reiss Andrew Reissell Casper Reiss Valentine Schick Jacob Shoemaker Jacob Strong Frederick Sikes Frederick Seitz Philip Shearer Martin Speigle Peter Trexler Godfried Tippendewer Jacob Wagner Matthias Weaver

#### LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP.

George F. Schaffer Michael Schaeffer Frederick Romig Adam Desh Conrad Haas

Peter Butz Joseph Albrecht Philip Lauer Philip Christman Rev. Jacob VanBuskirk

Adam Singmaster Peter Miller Lewis Larose John Y. Erdman

Lehigh Church, was founded in 1740. The first members were

Jeremiah Trexler John Matthias Egner M. Knappenberger John P. Fetherolf William Fegley Daniel Schmeier Frederick Seitz Christian Schmeier Jacob Barth

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Andreas Eisenbard Jacob Herman Valentine Meckley Bastian Druckenmiller George Christ George Acker Michael Shiffert Balzer Federman

John Peter Klein
Jacob Wagner
Jacob Wagner
Jacob Danner
George Ruch
Mathias Heinli
George Adam Bortz
John Dee

Frederick Basserman
Philip Boehm
Christopher Eschbach
George Hoffman
Conrad Hertzel
John Kurtz
Benedict Needingler
Jacob Rickey
John Raun
William Raup

Simon Ham
Lorentz Schod
Andreas Trexler
Martin Boger
Peter Mattern
Emanuel Pfeiffer
Lorentz Kuchele
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Joseph Albrecht
John Weber
Adam Desch
Henry Koch

Lorenz Klein
Christopher Klein
—Bieber
Philip Klein
Nicholas Uberoth
John Adam Euberoth
William Line
Jacob Spinner
Jacob Merkel
G. W. Moritz
Daniel Diehl

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Ziegel Church, founded in 1749. Known at first as the Macungie church.

#### The first members were

Adam Brauss Ludwig Reichard Bernhard Smidt Nicholas Mayer Peter Haas Jorch Schaffer Karl Oorn Urham Friebel John Merkel Daniel Krauss Michael Hotz John Hergerether Equtius Grim Zacharias Heller Frederick Windisich Adam Weber George Boyer

John N. Gift George Zimmerman Michael Old Henry Gagenbach Melchior Ziegler / Philip Breinig Peter Heimbach Bartholomew Miller George Leibensperger Jacob Kuntz Albrecht Hummel David Nuzgenug Michael Confort Andreas Sassamenhausen George Schumacher Melchior Seib Henry Miller

John Vogel Jacob Rummel John Herman Conrad Neff John Heider Adam Schmidt Philip Klein John Bar Jacob Goho Frauz Wesco Yost Schlicher Philip Fenstermacher Jacob Acker George Falk Daniel Hettler Jacob Weitknecht John Doll

Weisenberg Church, was founded in 1747. The first members were

Peter Herber
Jacob Herber
Peter Weiss
Jacob Holben
Theodore Kempfer
John Ehrenhard
Henry Krechloch
John Krechloch
Jacob Bachman
Christian Miller
Andreas Riess
John Carral
George Zimmerman
John Zerfass

Valentine Derr

Henry George

John George

Michael Bieber Michael Bock George Emery Schick Andrew Sinckell George Sieger George Kneedler George Schissler Eberhard Schmidt George Kind John Adam Klein Sebastian Werley Peter Frantz John DeLong Jacob Heilman Frederick Seiberling Matthias Schnieder John Dietrich Herman

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Adam Bar Leonard Fry Jacob Greenawald Wendel Holben Michael Broucher Nicholas Kemp Martin Buchman Abraham Diehl Henry Hartman
William Schmetter
Andrew Eschbach
Peter Kocher
Peter Schopp
Philip School
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Christopher Kern
George Koehler
Joseph Bosler
John Schreiber
George Newhard
John Eastburn
Godfrey Knauss
Jacob Wertz

George Hoffman
Michael Harlacher
Daniel Harlacher
Christopher Blank
Michael Kolb
Adam Miller
Stephen Snyder
Jacob Schnarr
Alexander Diefenderfer
Jacob Yundt
Henry Biery

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John N. Saeger
Paul Gross
Melchior Sieger
John Schaad
George Ruch
John Woodring
Christian Bear
Adam Romich
Jacob Graff
Martin Semmel

Michael Laury
Adam Scheuerer
Anthony Frantz
Sebastian Miller
Michael Newhard
Adam Schneck
Leonard Schissler
John Lichtenwalner
Henry Geiger
John Ulrich Ahlmer

Philip Diehl
Felix Arner
John Hertzog
Peter Burkhalter
Jacob Saeger
Nicholas Marcks
Jacob Mickley
Nicholas Allemang
Adam Brown
Samuel Sieger

#### SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP.

Nicholas Kern Lorentz Guth Casper Wister Jacob Henninger
George Wenner
John Troxell
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

John Troxell Peter Steckel

Casper Peters
Henry Hoffman
John Rober
John Rachel
Adam Rachel
Jacob Rex
Wm. Fenstermacher
Peter Handwerk
Michael Wehr
John Kunkel
Michael Kunkel
George Kunkel
Leonard Wasson

Andreas Kunkel
Henry Geiger
Ambrose Remaly
George Remaly
Adam German
Henry Hauser
Nicholas Handwerk
George Hofe
Frederick Kern
John Kuntz
John Kunkel
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George Nyhart
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Jacob Peters
Rudolph Peters
Adam Reeder
John Ruckel
Peter Ruch
Simon Wehr

## SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1901.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	Formed	Area Sq. M.	Settled	Schools	Term Mos.	Males	Females	Total	Teachers Salary
A Hentourn City	- 07.								
Catacanana Doment	1367		1751	115	IO	2382	2632	4663	
Carabandua Dolougu	1852		1839	14	IO	313	339	652	86 99
Coopersourg	18,70		SISI	3	6	56	89	124	
Hubis	1869		1854	9	6	139	143	282	50 00
Fountain Ffill "	9281		1740	9	6	118	140	258	44 00
Macungia	1892		1745	T)	IO	92	93	185	47 50
Slatington "	1357		1776	3	6	19	59	129	44 25
West Rethlehem Dorongh	1504		1851	61	6	427	408	835	72 50
Hanouer Tempelin	1889		1869	14	10	313	307	620	_
Heidelberg "	1812		1740	91	x	312	297	609	42 00
I owbill	1812	13.00	1740	IO	7	200	145	345	27 50
I ower Milford "	1812	26.3	1743	9	7	96	73	163	30 00
Lower Moonage Tourship	1847	13.8	1715	II	7	195	137	332	32 00
I wan	1832	19.5	1738	22	7	352	307	629	26 00
North Whitehall	1812	23.6	0†4I	21	7	383	359	742	30 00
Salishury "	1812	40.0	1730	81	7	330	325	655	36 50
South Whitehall "	1812	20.6	1730	23	7	411	343	754	37 50
I'nner Macuncie	1012	19.9	1735	15	7	265	541	206	
Upper Milford	1832	21.9	1729	17	7	255	213	468	
Upper Sancon	1812	24.5	1733	12	7	306	225	531	
Washington	1812	19.5	1743	12	7 1/2	288	234	522	36 00
Weisenberg	1847	23.8	1742	IS	7	367	564	940	28 00
Whitehall	1812	25.5	1743	II	7	190	143	330	28 00
Crim's Independent	1867	27.0	1730	23	00	504	505	1009	38 50
	1867	13.0		_	7	22	1.5	37	35 00

## POPULATION.

TOWNSHIPS	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900
Hanover	998	1102	1478	1762	2,380	2804	3813	3863	3324
Heidelberg	1900	2208	2308	1589	1369	1441	1567	14.37	1411
Lower Macungie	2802	3323	2156	3036	3438	3661	3952	3657	2920
Upper Macungie				1562	1761	3061	3023	2511	2081
Lower Milford J	2416	2829	2838	1236	1448	1505	1563	1424	1233
Upper Milford \		808		1748	1936	2015	2475	2394	2712
Lowhill	702	1747	854	IOZI	1034	266	914	763	715
Lynn	1664	2008	1895	1997	2321	2375	2678	2635	2366
North Whitehall (	1807	1952	2234	2946	3575	4170	3245	2847	3280
South Whitehall	1623		2290	2913	4085	2748	2884	2204	2472
Whitehall (	,					3318	3929	5514	7935
Salisbury	1165	1342	1488	1884	2216	2860	3078	4100	4585
Upper Saucon	r642	1905	2072	2372	2043	3487	3228	2832	2271
*Northampton	1432	1767							
Washington		(		1862	2047	2464	2516	2668	3096
Weisenberg	1175	1285	1427	1726	1823	1644	1627	1514	1366
CITY AND BOROUGHS.	Formed								
Alllentown City	1814	1544	2403	2679	8925	13884	18061	25238	35416
Catasaugua	1852			71-0	1653	2853	3065	2704	3063
Coopershurg	1879				3	3	392	5.56	454
Coplay	6981					728	774	880	1581
Emaus	1859				277	477	847	883	1468
Fountain Hill	1892					,			1214
Macungie	1857				410	486	701	644	692
Slatington West Bethlehem	1880					1509	1034	2710	3773
West Detailed in							+ 1+1	6617	3403
*Included in Allentown									

# GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA FROM 1790 to 1903.

	Age	83 83 83 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	64 64 67 77 77 59	28	
	Died	1800 1817 1819 1846 1832 1852 1852 1850	1867 1848 1872 1880 1890 1870 1870 1874 1873	1892	
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.604	Time	1790—1799 1799—1808 1808—1817 1817—1820 1820—1823 1823—1829 1829—1835 1835—1839	1839—1845 1845—1848 1845—1852 1852—1855 1855—1858 1855—1861 1861—1867 1867—1873	1879—1883 1883—1887 1887—1891 1891—1895 1895—1899	1875 – 1879 1879 – 1883 1883 – 1887 1887 – 1891 1891 – 1895 1895 – 1899
	Occupation	Merchant Lawyer Farmer and Miller Lawyer Merchant Lutheran Minister Lawyer Farmer	Iron Manufacturer Lawyer Printer and Merchant Lawyer Printer Lawyer Lawyer Civil Eng. and Mil.	Lawyer and Mil.	Lawyer  ""  ""  ""  and Mil.
	Birthplace	Philadelphia Chester County Lancaster County Franklin County Berks County Berks County Northampton County Berks County	Montgomery County Montgomery County Westmoreland County Cumberland County Northumberland Co. Centre County Centre County Westmoreland County Montgomery County	Luzerne County Maryland Centre County Maryland Tioga County	Westmoreland Co., Pa. Middlesex Co., Mass. Sommerset Co., Pa. Wales, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Allegheney Co., Pa. Sunbury, Pa.
	Born	1744 1734 1759 1768 1752 1777 1775	1788 1788 1808 1813 1807 1817 1817 1817 1819 1830	1830 1850 1857 1850 1846	1835 1839 1831 1831 1851 1853 1853
	Name	A Thomas Mifflin Thomas McKean Simon Snyder of William Findlay of Oseph Hiester of John Andrew Schultz of George Wolf	David R. Porter Erancis R. Shunk William F. Johnston William Bigler Dames Pollock William F. Packer Andrew G. Curtin John W. Geary John F. Hartranft	Henry M. Hoyt Robert E. Pattison James A. Beaver Robert E. Pattison Daniel H. Hasting William A. Stone	John Latta Charles W. Stone Chauncey F. Black William T. Davis Louis A. Watres Walter Lyon J. S. Gobin

NOTE:—Under the Constitution of 1790, a Governor could serve 9 years out of 12 years. Under the Constitution of 1838, he could serve 6 years out of 9 years. Under the Constitution of 1873, he could serve 1 term of 4 years only and he cannot be re-elected to succeed himself.

#### Valuation of Lehigh County for 1901.

Allentown, Taxables, 13,042; Real estate valuation, \$20,290,311; County assessment, \$20,594,216; County tax, \$45,307.11; State tax, \$18,778.94; Money on interest, \$4,694,729. Catasauqua, Taxables, 1,266; Real estate valuation, \$1,715.745. County assessment, \$1,770 915; County tax, \$3,896.00; State tax, \$1, 964.44; Coopersburg, Taxables, 222; Real estate valuation, \$266,310; County assessment, \$288,300; County tax, \$633.25; State tax, \$969.44. Coplay, Taxables 617; Real estate valuation, \$501,495, County assessment, \$543,035; County tax \$1,-194 69; State tax, \$113.29. Emaus, Taxables, 539; Real estate valuation, \$433.745; County assessment, \$478,835; County tax, \$1 052 99; State tax, \$602 11. Fountain Hill, Taxables, 374; Real estate valuation, \$700,525; County assessment, \$576,530; County tax, \$1,268.36; State tax, \$592.26. Macungie, Taxables, 337; Real estate valuation, \$271,661; County assessment, \$287,281; County tax, \$632 01; State tax, \$573 Slatington, Taxables, 1,315; Real estate valuation, \$1,070,256; County assessment, \$1,178,995; County tax, \$2,593.79; State tax, \$519. West Bethlehem, Taxables, \$1595; Real estate valuation, \$1,326,663; County assessment, \$1,308,928; County Tax, \$3,099.63; State Tax, \$773.49.

Hanover, Taxables, 1,370; Real estate valuation. \$1,473,798; County assessment, \$1,525,618; County tax, \$3,356 36; State tax, \$1,255 26. Heidelberg, Taxables, 486; Real estate valuation, \$569,088; County assessment, \$600,034; County tax, \$1,320 o5. State tax, \$5,694 32. Lower Macungie, Taxables, 1076; Real estate valuation, \$1,360,906; County assessment, \$1,450,106; County tax, \$3,190.24; State tax, \$599.46. Lower Milford, Taxables, 507; Real estate valuation, \$701,590; County assessment, \$736,480; County tax, \$1,620.25; State tax, \$651.81. Lowhill, Taxables, 256; Real estate valuation, \$315,307; County assessment, \$325,917; County tax, \$717.02; State tax, \$206.58. Lynn Taxables, 686; Real estate valuation, \$1,131,860 County assessment, \$1,177,212; County \$587.64. North Whitehall, \$2,589.85; State tax, Real estate valuation, \$1,250,561; County assessment, \$1,335-1,165; 271; County tax, \$2,938.59; State tax, \$672.40. Salisbury, Taxables, 1789; Real estate valuation, \$1,776,864; County assessment, \$1,898,819; County tax, \$4,177 40 State tax, \$582.96. South Whitehall, Taxables, 820; Real estate valuation, \$1,459-755; County assessment, \$1,506,955; County tax, \$2,315.30; State tax, \$780 97. Upper Macungie, Taxables, 756; Real estate valuation, \$1,168,804; County assessment, \$1,216,904; County tax, \$2,677.18; State tax, \$406.49. Upper Milford, Taxables, 1042; Real estate valuation, \$1,505,307; County assessment, \$1,083,271; County tax, \$2,383.20; State tax, \$845.77. Upper Saucon, Taxables, 1024; Real estate valuation, \$1,140,040; County assessment, \$1,233,775; County tax, \$2,714.31 State tax, \$967.67; Washington, Taxables, 1,041; Real estate valuation, \$825,-025; County assessment, \$896,396; County tax, \$1,972.07; State tax, 567.72; Weisenberg, Taxables, 492; Real estate valuation, \$591,535; County assessment, \$607,048; County tax. \$1,335.50; State tax, \$349,39. Whitehall, Taxables, 2,646; Real estate valuation, \$3,398,340; County assessment, \$3,512,635; County tax, \$7,728,02; State tax, \$857.14.

Total valuation, Taxables, 34,625; Real estate, \$44,735.91. County assessment, \$46,233,726; County tax, \$101,714.12; State tax, \$34,767.96; Cleared land, 174,957 acres; Timber land, 18,175 acres; County debt none.

#### LEHIGH COUNTY'S DEBT.

HOW IT HAS BEEN PAID OFF IN THIRTY YEARS.

In 1873 Lehigh county had a debt of \$404,742.61. In 1886 the last remulant of indebtedness was paid off, and no other has been created since. The total amount of county taxes levied and collected from 1856 to 1886 was \$4,227,-828,34.

	Receipts.	Expenditures	Debt
1856	\$ 26,064.79	\$ 22,625.01	\$ 5,840.00
1857	28,979.39	26,505.03	6,540.00
1858	68,874.33	64,909.36	15,549.00
1859	87,354.66	83,352.24	29,449.00
1860	55,353.10	46,606 24	29,849.00
1861	91,006.09	85,546.94	31,349.00
1862	118,881.36	87,236.69	33,683.06
1863	153,267.28	121,591.69	59,321.43
1864	120,713.76	106,172.56	57,289,11
1865	146,112.85	134,285.58	72,776.24
1866	199.402.97	193,155.14	134,897.67
1867	290,022.29	264,931.29	258,922.74
1868	198,997.43	191,958.01	288,457.87
1869	245,658.55	215,345.94	305,891.31
1870	367,904.25	357,332.51	290,945.83
1871	330,392.86	321,765.42	315,028.95
1872	296,999.08	232,168.88	311,603.68
1873	273,232.51	248,092.25	404,742.61
1874	153,389.47	114,479.23	250,586.30
1875	160,437.34	137,311.65	235,697.17
1876	161,967.25	143,315.01	192,984.17
1877	136 311.87	108,057.27	158,730.17
1878	148.807.71	116,186.47	148,298.17
1879	154,394.58	134,300.54	144,949 48
1880	141,056.28	119,659.14	110,960.72
1881	120,137.59	102,364.19	74,898.72
1882	129,955.30	95.572.79	62,702.72
1883	133,573.35	88,135.97	46,334.72
1884	157,488.96	119,558.98	40,609.72
1885	135,289.46	118,333,56	34,795.00

#### CENSUS REPORT.

The following figures were taken from the official census report and show Lehigh's importance as a manufacturing centre:

Establishments,	1,043	Wages	710,695
Invested in land,	\$ 2,328,543	Children under 16 years	001,1
Invested in buildings,	7,445,807	Wages	151,071
Invested in machinery to		Miscellaneous expenses:	-0-,-7-
and implements	6,200,807	Rent of works	151,269
Cash and sundries,	10,279,056	Taxes, not including inter	
Total capital invested	26,254,303	Revenue	62,829
Proprietors	1,252	Rent of offices, interest et	
Salaried officials	687	Contract work	529,855
Salaries	640,083	Total miscellaneous exper	
Wage earners	16,463	1	2,041,644
Wages	6,223,386	Cost of materials, includi-	
Men over 16 years	12,243	supplies and freight	15,833,723
Wages	5,361,620	Total cost of materials	17,593,067
Women over 16 years	3,121	Value of products	31,250,205

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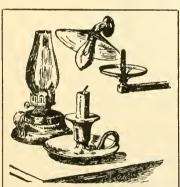
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